

SCHOOLS - QUALIFIED SCIENCE TEACHERS

92. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) What specific training does a fully qualified science teacher currently undertake for a diploma or degree in education?
- (2) How many teachers are currently teaching science at high school level in Western Australian -
 - (a) public schools; and
 - (b) private schools?
- (3) How many - or what proportion - of these teachers are fully qualified science teachers?
- (4) How does the government currently address the shortage of fully qualified science and mathematics teachers in this state?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. On behalf of the Minister for Education and Training, I am happy to provide the following response, although the member may not be happy to receive it. Information in the time required is not available. Therefore, I ask the honourable member to place this question on notice.