

ELECTORAL EDUCATION — REGIONS

**1090. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to page 7 of the Western Australian Electoral Commission's *Annual report 2021–2022*.

- (1) How many of the 39 780 school students involved in electoral education and awareness came from the electoral district of North West Central?
- (2) How many of the 17 702 participating in the electoral education centre in term 4 came from the electoral district of North West Central?
- (3) What percentage of the 108 school elections were based in the Perth metropolitan area?
- (4) What percentage of students accessing online materials during the reporting period were based in any electoral districts in the Mining and Pastoral Region?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Electoral Affairs.

- (1) Nil. Although, students within the Pilbara, Geraldton, Moore, Roe and Kimberley electoral districts participated. Schools engage directly with the Electoral Education Centre to arrange participation in programs, and no schools within the North West Central district sought the Western Australian Electoral Commission's services.
- (2) Nil. Although, students within Moore, Murray–Wellington, Roe, Central Wheatbelt, Collie–Preston, Bunbury and Vasse electoral districts participated. Schools engage directly with the Electoral Education Centre to arrange participation in programs, and no schools within the North West Central district sought the Western Australian Electoral Commission's services.
- (3) It is 98 per cent.
- (4) The Western Australian Electoral Commission's software does not provide the location details of persons accessing its online material. The Western Australian Electoral Commission did, however, deliver a virtual online presentation to a class in Broome during 2021–22.