

LAVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, PROPOSED CHANGES TO CLASSES

1838. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Are you aware of concerns of the Laverton Primary School P&C with proposed changes to classes at the school?
- (2) What are the proposed changes?
- (3) Why are they being made?
- (4) What age groups are taught at the school?
- (5) How many students are there in -
 - (a) years 0-3;
 - (b) years 4, 5 and 6; and
 - (c) years 7-10?
- (6) How many individual teachers are there for each of these student groups?
- (7) Will you support Laverton becoming a district high school again?
- (8) If not, why not?
- (9) What options are available for students who want to go on to higher studies?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

- (1) There are no proposed changes to class structures at this time.
- (2)-(3) N/A
- (4) Kindergarten to Year 11, therefore 4 year olds to 16 year olds
- (5)
 - (a) 40
 - (b) 12
 - (c) 31
- (6)
 - (a) Three teachers
 - (b) Two teachers
 - (c) One teacher
- (7) Yes, when the student population exceeds 150 students with a minimum of 25 secondary age students for a sustained period.
- (8) N/A
- (9) Students at Laverton Primary School have five options to access a secondary education program:
 - Remain at Laverton Primary School and participate in an integrated program in a multi-age classroom with a designated secondary teacher.
 - Enrol with the School of Isolated and Distance Education.
 - Attend secondary facilities outside of the town and access government boarding funding subsidies.
 - Structured Workplace Learning Programs.
 - School-Based Traineeships.