## Extract from Hansard

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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SYSTEM AGREEMENT

- 3046. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:
- (1) I refer to the Systems Agreement between the Minister for Education and Training and the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA), and I ask:
  - (a) when was the most recent Systems Agreement agreed to, when did it enter into force, and for how long is it intended to operate; and
  - (b) is it still the case that all Catholic schools in Western Australia, with the exception of two schools, operate under this Systems Agreement?
- (2) It is understood that under previous Systems Agreements there was no distinction between the 17 schools known as "order and other accountable schools" and other Catholic schools, and I ask:
  - (a) does the current Systems Arrangement maintain this arrangement; and
  - (b) if the current Systems Arrangement now makes such a distinction, how does it do so?

## Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (1) (a) The most recent system agreement, between the Minister for Education and Training and Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) Limited was signed on behalf of CEWA Limited on 11 February 2020 and by the Minister on 3 March 2020. The Agreement had immediate effect and remains in force until 31 December 2020.
  - (b) Yes.
- (2) (a) Yes.
  - (b) Not applicable.