

EDUCATION, PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED STUDENTS AND REMEDIAL STUDENTS

2602. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Education and Training

With regards to programs for gifted students and remedial students -

- (1) What programs are currently in operation?
- (2) What programs are to be implemented within the next 12 months in years K-12?
- (3) What is the cost of each program?
- (4) How many students are expected to participate in each program?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

- (1) GIFTED STUDENTS

Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)
Secondary Gifted and Talented Education
The Academic Talent Program Online

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Building Inclusive Classrooms (BIC)
Centre for Inclusive Schooling (CIS)
Language Development Centres (LDCs)

- (2) GIFTED STUDENTS

During the next 12 months the selection of students for Year 8 (2007) will occur. This will include the application and selection of up to 160 students to the Perth Modern Selective School. This applies statewide to all students, as the residential college will provide accommodation for up to 100 rural students.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Early intervention K-3 for students with speech and language impairments through each of the metropolitan LDCs. LDCs also provide transition support programs for these students and currently provide consultation to teachers to assist with planning and programming for students K-12 with speech and language difficulties/impairments.

Program services will continue to be implemented from the Centre for Inclusive Schooling during 2005/2006.

- (3) GIFTED STUDENTS

PEAC - \$160 000.

Secondary Gifted and Talented Education Program - \$213 800 per annum.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Building Inclusive Classrooms: \$4.16m

CIS Learning Difficulties: \$738 310

CIS Speech and Language: \$630 785

Consultant Principals Speech and Language: \$442 000

Payment of Speech Pathologists in LDCs: \$479 400

- (4) GIFTED STUDENTS

PEAC - Approximately 2800.

Gifted and Talented Education programs - Approximately 2500.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Building Inclusive Classrooms: Approximately 20 000.

LDCs: Approximately 1050.

CIS programs will provide support services to teachers across the state to facilitate program planning for teachers requiring teaching and learning adjustments.