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[ASSEMBLY — Wednesday, 18 February 2015] p358c-359a Mr Dave Kelly; Mr John Day

EDUCATION — YOUTH SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION ENROLMENTS

3306. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

How many young people aged between 18 and 25 were enrolled in: (1) University; (2) TAFE, and (3) Secondary School, in Western Australia in the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) 2010;
- (d) 2011;
- (e) 2012;
- (f) 2013; and
- (g) 2014 to date?

Mr J.H.D. Day replied:

(1) (a)-(g)

| (u) (b) | |
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| Year | Number of students in Western Australian enrolled in university aged between 18 and 25 |
| | Total |
| 2014 | 69 874 |
| 2013 | 67 795 |
| 2012 | 66 515 |
| 2011 | 71 698 |
| 2010 | 68 521 |
| 2009 | 64 398 |
| 2008 | 58 267 |

- (2) This question will need to be referred to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development.
- (3) (a)–(g) The table below shows the number of students in Western Australian schools aged 18 years or older in 2008 to 2014. It is not possible to report the number of students aged 18 to 25 years because students in many private schools aged 21 years or older are recorded as '21 years or above'.

| | Number of students in Western Australian schools aged 18 years or older | | | |
|------|---|-----------|-------|--|
| Year | Full-time | Part-time | Total | |
| 2014 | 2 042 | 1 379 | 3 421 | |
| 2013 | 2 088 | 1 494 | 3 582 | |
| 2012 | 1 979 | 1 687 | 3 666 | |
| 2011 | 2 026 | 1 727 | 3 753 | |
| 2010 | 2 039 | 1 921 | 3 960 | |
| 2009 | 1 939 | 698 | 2 637 | |
| 2008 | 1 355 | 1 426 | 2 781 | |

Figures include public and private schools; are as at the annual semester two student census; and age is measured as at 1 July.