

SCHOOLS, NON-GOVERNMENT, APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

3235. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to the review of criteria for the registration of non-government schools and to the answer to question on notice No. 1806 of 2003 and the Estimates Committee hearings of 20 May 2004 and ask -

- (a) will the Minister list the applications for registration that have been received since the review process commenced;
- (b) if not, why not;
- (c) will the Minister list, which of these applications have been recommended for approval by the non-government schools advisory committee;
- (d) will the Minister list, which of these recommended registrations have subsequently been approved by the Minister;
- (e) will the Minister list the recommended registrations that have not been approved by the Minister and the reason that these recommendations have not been approved; and
- (f) what is the time taken for each application from the receipt of the application to the determination by the Minister?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

(a),(c),(d)-(e)

The following list shows the current status of all applications made under the School Education Act 1999 since the review process commenced in mid-2003. These applications include Section 157 applications for "advance determination" (a preliminary, but non-essential, step to registration) and one Section 158 application for registration:

Approved	Application	Deferred by Applicant	Recommended by Advisory Committee	Approved by Minister	Not by
Minister					
Assn for Blind Kindergarten	New school		Yes	Yes	
Australian Islamic - Dianella	Extension to Lower Sec		Yes	Yes	
Australian Islamic - Thornlie	Extension to Lower Sec		Yes	Yes	
Australian Science Academy	New school	Yes			
Blue Gum Montessori	Extension to Senior Primary		Yes	Yes	
Bold Park Comm School	Extension to Secondary		Yes		Pending
College of Arts & Enterprise	New school		No		Pending
Dale Christian School	Extension to Upper Sec		Yes	Yes	
Damla College	New school	Yes			
Divine Mercy College	Relocation		Yes	Yes	
Joondalup Catholic Boys	New school	Yes			
Joondalup Catholic Girls	New school	Yes			
Langford Islamic College	New School		Yes	Yes	
Mundaring Christian	Extension to Year 10		Yes	Yes	
Muslim Boys' College	New school				Pending
Quinns Baptist College	Extension to Upper Sec		NA*	Yes	
Serpentine-Jarrahdale Grammar	New school				Pending
SMYL Community School	New school		No		Pending
Vale Anglican School	New school				Pending
Wellard Anglican School	New school				Pending
Woodthorpe Drive	Extension to Upper Sec		Yes	Yes	
Woodthorpe Drive	Cunderdin Campus		Yes	Yes	
Woodthorpe Drive	Dalwallinu Campus		Yes	Yes	
Woodthorpe Drive	Gnowangerup Campus		Yes	Yes	

* The application from Quinns Baptist College was a Section 158 Application for Registration made direct to the Minister.

- (b) Not Applicable.
- (f) There is no time limit imposed on the Minister under the Act for making a Section 157 "advance determination" on an application. The Minister must provide notification of a decision on a Section 158 application for registration within 3 months.