

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)**

Thursday, 12 March 2015

Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education.

What do the most recent enrolment projections indicate for Western Australian public schools, by primary and secondary level, in:

1. 2016;
2. 2017;
3. 2018;
4. 2019; and
5. 2020?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

(1)– (5) I have the information in tabular form and seek leave to have it incorporated into Hansard.



Minister for Education

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[Tabled Paper]

The enrolment projections below were produced after the Semester 2, 2014 student census. They are still the most recent. New projections will be produced after the Semester 1, 2015 student census data are finalised.

Semester 1	Primary (K – 6)	Secondary (7 – 12)	Total (K – 12)
2016	195,840	105,670	301,510
2017	201,310	107,220	308,530
2018	207,090	109,810	316,900
2019	213,020	112,820	325,840
2020	218,720	115,860	334,580

The projections are based on historical enrolment figures, trends, and the Department of Treasury's Western Australian population projections. They are used for broad planning purposes and are revised after each biannual student census.

The projections have been rounded to the nearest 10 students at the Primary and Secondary levels of reporting. They may differ slightly from projections reported previously at each year level (Kindergarten to Year 12) due to rounding.

Actual enrolments in 2016 to 2020 will differ from the projections.