

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Wednesday, 18 March 2015

Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education.

For the 2015 school year in all WA public schools what is the number of FTE for:

- (a) Primary Teachers;
- (b) Secondary Teachers;
- (c) Primary Principals;
- (d) Secondary Principals;

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

Commencing in 2015, principals have increased autonomy regarding how they spend their one-line budgets and how many teachers they employ. Teaching FTE levels fluctuate during the school year from pay to pay.

For the 12 March 2015 pay period, total paid teacher FTE levels in primary and secondary schools were as follows:

- (a) 10,594 FTE
- (b) 6,610 FTE
- (c) 588 FTE
- (d) 109 FTE

Teachers and principals in District High Schools, Education Support Schools, and a number of other school types are not coded as either “primary” or “secondary” in the Department’s human resource systems. Total Department of Education teaching award FTEs for the 12 March 2015 pay period are 21,502 FTE.



**Minister for Education**