

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Thursday, 26 March 2015

Hon Samantha Rowe to the Minister for Education.

I seek information on the staff to student ratios at the following primary schools in the Kalamunda electorate;

- Bramfield Park Primary School
- Canning Primary Behaviour Centre
- Darlington Primary School
- East Maddington Primary School
- Falls Road Primary School
- Gooseberry Hill Primary School
- Kalamunda Education Support Centre
- Kalamunda Primary School
- Lesmurdie Primary School
- Walliston Primary School
- Yule Brook College

And I ask:

1. What was the ratio of staff to students at each of these schools in 2014 and what is the current ratio?
 2. What was the ratio of teaching staff to students at each of these schools in 2014 and what is the current ratio?
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(1) – (2) I seek leave to have the following information incorporated into Hansard.

Principals are responsible for determining the portion of their one-line budget to be spent on salaries and for determining the profile of staff they wish to employ. As staff may take leave, retire, resign or transfer and may not be replaced immediately, staff ratios are subject to change on a daily basis. The ratios have been calculated using staff employment levels as at 26 March 2014, and student enrolments as at the February census in 2014; and staff employment levels as at 26 March 2015, and student enrolments as at the February census in 2015.

Information regarding school budgets for 2015 is also provided.



Minister for Education

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[Tabled Paper]

School	(1) Ratio of students to staff in 2014 (26 March 2014)	(1) Ratio of students to staff (current 26 March 2015)	(2) Ratio of students to teaching staff in 2014 (26 March 2014)	(2) Ratio of students to teaching staff (current 26 March 2015)	2015 SCFM Budget	2015 expected budget allocation based on old model	Difference
Bramfield Park Primary School	9.41	9.54	17.04	16.15	\$2,407,458	\$2,235,255	\$172,203
Canning Primary Behaviour Centre	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Darlington Primary School	10.04	10.59	17.24	17.46	\$3,157,994	\$3,124,091	\$33,903
East Maddington Primary School	9.75	9.45	15.71	15.94	\$3,455,941	\$3,359,583	\$96,358
Falls Road Primary School	9.96	10.44	17.79	17.58	\$2,467,947	\$2,294,362	\$173,585
Gooseberry Hill Primary School	11.71	12.15	17.31	18.47	\$3,186,783	\$3,080,314	\$106,469
Kalamunda Education Support Centre	1.42	1.28	5.84	5.18	\$2,259,804	\$2,083,976	\$175,828
Kalamunda Primary School	11.28	11.21	18.46	17.72	\$2,340,866	\$2,207,841	\$133,025
Lesmurdie Primary School	10.56	11.13	18.14	17.55	\$2,548,404	\$2,369,436	\$178,968
Walliston Primary School	9.57	8.80	16.90	15.47	\$1,796,492	\$1,629,301	\$167,191
Yule Brook College	5.16	5.97	8.27	9.35	\$3,169,560	\$3,379,524	-\$209,964

Note: Canning Primary Behaviour Centre is funded separately to the Student-Centred Funding Model, as it provides a specialist service. It has therefore been funded in 2015 on the same resourcing model as it was last year.