

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 Forrestfield electorate;

- Dawson Park Primary School
- East Kenwick Primary School
- Edney Primary School
- Forrestfield Primary School
- High Wycombe Primary School
- Kenwick School
- Maddington Education Support Centre
- Maddington Primary School
- Maida Vale Primary School
- Orange Grove Primary School
- Wattle Grove Primary School
- Woodlupine Primary School

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

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
Dawson Park Primary School	10.42	11.10	16.86	17.80	\$3,271,407	\$3,138,098	\$133,309
East Kenwick Primary School	10.37	10.21	16.88	17.56	\$3,472,490	\$3,439,521	\$32,969
Edney Primary School	12.32	10.85	18.78	16.78	\$3,078,672	\$2,872,712	\$205,960
Forrestfield Primary School	8.76	8.21	15.89	14.95	\$1,884,457	\$1,748,482	\$135,975
High Wycombe Primary School	10.15	10.66	17.88	17.58	\$3,778,544	\$3,621,060	\$157,484
Kenwick School	1.34	1.64	4.06	4.11	\$4,404,936	\$4,244,017	\$160,919
Maddington Education Support Centre	1.50	1.29	5.46	4.76	\$1,297,976	\$1,163,559	\$134,417
Maddington Primary School	7.53	7.93	14.77	15.60	\$2,211,109	\$2,167,812	\$43,297
Maida Vale Primary School	11.26	11.39	17.87	18.20	\$2,769,831	\$2,503,889	\$265,942
Orange Grove Primary School	9.94	9.77	17.20	16.05	\$1,474,494	\$1,326,887	\$147,607
Wattle Grove Primary School	10.92	11.51	17.31	18.35	\$4,564,285	\$4,465,481	\$98,804
Woodlupine Primary School	10.82	10.11	17.47	16.42	\$2,683,512	\$2,523,002	\$160,510