

SCHOOLS — FREMANTLE AND ARMADALE REGIONS

3032. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to an article in *The Western Australian* on 9 June 2014, entitled *More schools to merge, close* in which it is reported that “the State Government recently revealed plans to close or merge small schools in the Fremantle and Armadale areas”, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that you are indeed going to close or merge schools in Armadale and if yes, which schools will the Minister be closing and merging; and
- (b) has the State government produced a business and educational case for the closure and or merger and if so when will this be released to the Armadale Community?

**Mr J.H.D. Day replied:**

- (a) No. The State Government has not made a decision about any changes to secondary schooling in Armadale. A community consultation has been conducted. A range of options emerged prior to and during the consultation. These are still under consideration.
- (b) No