

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS — COLLIE

2136. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

- (1) What are the staffing allocations currently for school psychologists in Collie?
- (2) How many school psychologists are employed in Collie as at 23 February 2010?
- (3) How many positions for school psychologists are vacant in Collie as at 23 February 2010?
- (4) If there is a shortfall in filled staffing positions, how is this being rectified, and when will this be rectified?
- (5) How many school psychologists were employed in Collie in the following years:
  - (a) 2008; and
  - (b) 2009?
- (6) Are school psychologists available full time at all schools in Collie; and
  - (a) if not, on what rotation basis do school psychologists visit schools in Collie?

Dr E. CONSTABLE replied:

- (1) Staff are allocated to the Bunbury Education District and deployed to schools based on a determination of need. Currently the schools in Collie receive an allocation school psychologist time equivalent to one full time position.
- (2) On the 23 February 2010 0.6 FTE school psychologist was providing service in Collie.
- (3) On the 23 February 2010 there was a vacancy of 0.4FTE school psychologist time.
- (4) The vacancy has since been filled and 1.0FTE school psychologist time is now providing a service to the schools in Collie.
- (5)
  - (a) In 2008, 1.0 Full Time Equivalent; and
  - (b) In 2009, 0.5 Full Time Equivalent.
- (6) No, school psychologists are allocated to schools on a needs basis.
  - (a) Should there be an emergency or critical incident in a Collie school, extra School Psychology staff would be deployed as a priority to meet the identified needs.

Week One	Psychologist 1	Psychologist 2
Monday	Collie Senior High School	
Wednesday	Collie Senior High School	Wilson Park Primary School
Friday	Amaroo Primary School	Fairview Primary School
Week Two	Psychologist 1	Psychologist 2
Monday	Collie Senior High School	Fairview Primary School
Wednesday	Collie Senior High School	Allanson Primary School
Thursday	Amaroo Primary School	