

KOOLBARDI PRESCHOOL, COLLIE — BUS FUNDING

4685. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

The Koolbardi Pre-School in Collie has recently been amalgamated with Amaroo Primary School. In relation to the 14 seater Toyota Commuter bus attached to Koolbardi Pre-School, used to transport children with disabilities to after school activity programs, I ask:

- (a) has the Koolbardi bus been stopped;
- (b) has any arrangement for funding been made for the operation of this bus in 2011, given that the Minister advised on 11 August 2010 that arrangements in relation to the relocation of the Koolbardi Kindergarten to Amaroo Primary School, including transport arrangements, were currently under consideration; and
 - (i) if yes, how much funding has been allocated for the bus; and
 - (ii) if no, why has no funding been forthcoming?

Dr E. CONSTABLE replied:

- (a)-(b) (i) Amaroo Primary School has been allocated 1.10 AIEO time for 2011. Decisions regarding how this AIEO allocation is deployed, including the funding of student transport requirements, can be made by Amaroo Primary School.
- (ii) Not applicable.