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SCHOOLS — CHILDREN WITH HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS

772. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Is the Premier able to provide greater transparency by publishing the number of sexual offences committed at schools, as is done in other states such as New South Wales?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

I have just advised the member that 60 risk assessment and management plans are currently in place for students enrolled in public schools.

Dr D.J. Honey: On an annual basis.

Mr M. McGOWAN: We will examine the suggestion that the member has just made. The rules that we have in place are individualised for perpetrators and victims. It may involve alleged perpetrators being moved to another school. There are individualised plans for, in particular, perpetrators so that they do not share classrooms with the victim. Alleged perpetrators are supervised at lunchtimes and so forth. They are kept separate from any victims in relation to these matters. These are difficult matters to manage in a school. A lot of effort has gone on over the last few years since the royal commission handed down its report.