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[COUNCIL — Tuesday, 14 February 2023] p67a-67a Hon Neil Thomson; Hon Sue Ellery

SCHOOLS — ABORIGINAL STUDENTS — ATTENDANCE

1109. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to my question without notice asked on 27 May 2021 related to school attendance from 2016 to 2020, and I ask, what is the average attendance rate for students in years K to 12, in 2021 and 2022, in the following locations:

- (a) Halls Creek;
- (b) Fitzroy Crossing;
- (c) Wyndham;
- (d) Derby; and
- (e) Kununurra?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

Semester 1 Attendance Rates 2021–2022										
	Halls Creek District High School		Fitzroy Valley District High School		Wyndham District High School		Derby District High School		East Kimberley College (Kununurra)	
Year	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
K	54.6	54.8	76.1	58.5	66.2	69.5	71.6	60.5	77.6	76.6
PP	58.4	48.6	57.0	49.6	56.5	66.1	57.8	48.9	76.5	71.3
1	61.7	47.6	55.5	49.3	72.2	47.2	69.0	51.2	79.5	70.4
2	62.2	53.2	52.7	54.8	69.0	64.7	66.6	54.3	75.1	71.0
3	55.6	57.4	69.5	45.3	69.7	79.0	67.8	56.9	81.3	70.8
4	52.9	44.6	68.5	53.7	89.5	70.1	62.4	55.0	80.0	74.8
5	59.8	45.8	67.3	55.0	83.5	85.7	69.2	52.8	79.6	75.8
6	49.1	44.1	62.8	58.7	73.5	70.0	60.7	51.9	76.4	71.9
7	47.8	34.3	46.8	48.1	73.2	54.2	67.8	55.4	79.1	68.2
8	44.0	30.5	32.4	37.4	75.0	57.0	62.0	51.9	74.7	70.7
9	46.6	26.2	28.7	32.9	57.2	53.3	56.9	48.8	70.7	65.1
10	33.5	30.9	22.9	23.5	66.1	45.2	59.3	48.6	63.7	62.4
11	20.0	20.8	13.1	18.8	46.2	40.9	52.2	46.1	67.9	67.7
12	30.0	11.9	14.6	10.0	48.6	17.5	70.2	30.3	68.3	65.0

Attendance data is based on Semester 1. In responding to the threat of COVID-19, there were some isolation requirements during this time to help keep Western Australian students, staff and communities safe. As to be expected, the 2022 attendance rate was also affected by COVID-19 infections and quarantine requirements during the reporting period.