

NORTHCLIFFE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, COMMONWEALTH NUMERACY AND LITERACY  
PROGRAM FUNDING

32. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

I refer the Premier to correspondence sent to him from Mr Paul Owens, WACSSO State Council for the Warren-Blackwood region, on 31 March 2005, regarding the Commonwealth Numeracy and Literacy Programme funding, and I ask –

- (a) is the Premier aware that Northcliffe District High School has seen its funding allocation under the Commonwealth Numeracy and Literacy Programme halved for 2005 and completely cut for 2006;
- (b) why has there been such a severe reduction in funding to Northcliffe District High School;
- (c) has the Premier responded to the correspondence from Mr Owens;
- (d) given the impact of restructures in the forestry and agricultural industries on the Northcliffe area, what action has the Premier taken to address the funding cuts outlined in Mr Owens's correspondence so that Northcliffe District High School can provide a full array of educational programs to students in the region; and
- (e) will the Premier, or his Minister, review the current formula used to distribute Commonwealth Numeracy and Literacy Programme funding to ensure that schools such as Northcliffe District High School are not disadvantaged?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a)-(e) There is no record of this correspondence being received by the Office of the Premier or the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
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