

HALLS CREEK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL — ATTENDANCE

621. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the minister's stated investigation into the development of school attendance plans for Halls Creek District High School, which was in response to an Ombudsman report.

- (1) When will the investigation into the incomplete attendance plans be completed?
- (2) Prior to commencing the investigation, had the minister reported these incomplete plans to the Ombudsman?
- (3) If yes to (2), has the minister subsequently advised the Ombudsman of the investigation?
- (4) If yes to (2), does the minister concede that she has misled the Ombudsman?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1) Interviews have continued to take place in Halls Creek this week and it is expected that the department's investigation will be finalised in the coming weeks.
- (2)–(3) Yes; the Department of Education has had ongoing communication with the Ombudsman regarding this matter.
- (4) No.