

SCHOOL OF ISOLATED AND DISTANCE EDUCATION — STUDENTS

878. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the School for Isolated and Distance Education and I ask:

- (a) (a) In the school years 2019–2023, and according to the Department of Education’s Semester One and Two census data:
- (i) How many students were enrolled with the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) by the academic years K–12; and
- (ii) How many of those students were receiving their SIDE online learning from a Western Australian Education Department site and in which education region?

Dr A.D. Buti replied:

- (a) (i) Table 1: SIDE current roll enrolments by year level as of Semester 1, 2019–2023

Year	KIN	PRP	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	Y06	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12	Total Students
2019	2	10	10	12	16	15	17	22	13	28	34	50	63	82	374
2020	1	6	8	9	10	9	14	20	21	27	45	51	56	84	361
2021	2	7	6	7	9	12	9	12	10	27	32	50	67	78	328
2022	7	13	20	11	13	12	19	15	24	36	42	42	68	91	413
2023	7	10	8	13	14	12	17	16	27	43	51	37	63	84	402

Excludes students on the external roll at SIDE.

Table 2: SIDE current roll enrolments by year level as of Semester 2, 2019–2022

Year	KIN	PRP	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	Y06	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12	Total Students
2019	0	11	12	14	15	13	15	18	17	31	42	50	81	90	409
2020	2	9	11	13	13	9	15	20	21	30	48	49	82	82	404
2021	5	9	9	10	10	14	12	14	18	30	29	51	96	73	380
2022	8	19	21	17	14	9	25	16	33	46	39	45	78	89	459

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Table 3: SIDE external roll enrolments by year level 2019–2023

Year	KIN	PRP	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	Y06	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10	Y11	Y12	Total Students
2019	0	8	13	24	126	131	106	110	33	63	100	107	335	327	1,483
2020	1	21	40	44	161	161	159	141	109	99	120	162	378	305	1,901
2021	0	19	38	61	183	151	157	145	120	132	139	176	390	357	2,068
2022	1	16	45	72	232	232	209	208	304	178	157	218	420	405	2,697
2023	0	17	48	64	229	227	210	204	381	332	265	249	491	452	3,169

Excludes students on the current roll at SIDE.

Data as at late August or early September each year.

- (ii) All students in Table 3 on the external roll will have, to varying amounts, some learning delivered through schools/services other than SIDE. These are students who, for example, attend another public or non-government school and undertake a limited number of subjects, courses or programs through SIDE.

The provision of this information would require manual processing and place an undue burden on school staff.