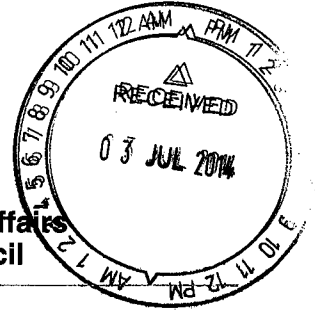




Hon Peter Collier MLC
Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council



Our Ref: 34-33517

Ms Hannah Moore
Committee Clerk
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee
Legislative Council
Parliament House
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Dear Ms Moore

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs before the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee for the 2014-15 Annual Budget Estimates Hearing on Thursday, 12 June 2014.

As you are aware a request for supplementary information was made during the hearing. The response to items A1 and A2 is attached.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Thursday 12 June 2014

Department of Aboriginal Affairs

Question No. A1: Hon Alanna Clohesy asked –

I refer to outcome three, “Improving accountability for delivery of outcomes for Aboriginal people from government investments” and to outcome four, “Supporting the Western Australia Aboriginal community to independently determine and further their identified priorities”, both of which has a target of 65 per cent. It seems to me that 65 per cent is a low target compared with other departments and the work they do. How is the target set?

Answer:

In February 2012, the Department of Treasury approved changes to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (the Department) Outcome Based Management Framework. The new framework was developed to achieve greater alignment with the new strategic direction of the Department and seeks to improve the usefulness and relevancy of the key performance indicators (KPI's) to the Department's outcomes and services.

2012-13 was the first year in which the new effectiveness indicators were tested through an independent survey of key stakeholders related to each of the Department's four services. In discussions with Office of the Auditor General they advised that KPI's could more fully be assessed with previous period data for comparison.

Understanding of past performance is a prerequisite for understanding how to set targets. Measurement of performance over a single period does not provide very useful information. Given that the baseline data gathered in 2012-13 was insufficient to determine a trend to set appropriate targets, the target from the previous financial years was used. The Department will be in a position to re-evaluate the individual targets for 2014-15 based on the trend data in the first two years.

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Thursday 12 June 2014

Department of Aboriginal Affairs

Question No. A2: Hon Peter Katsambanis asked –

I refer to page 310 of budget paper No 2, where it talks about the PALS program, “Partnership, Acceptance, Learning and Sharing Program”, are we able to get a list of the schools that are benefitting from this program?

Answer:

Attached is a list of the 229 schools that participated in PALS in 2013 (**Attachment A**).

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2013 PALS Program

School Participation List

1. Aranmore Catholic College
2. Arbor Grove Primary School
3. Ardross Primary School
4. Ashburton Drive Primary School
5. Ashfield Primary School
6. Atwell Primary School
7. Australind Primary School
8. Australind Senior High School
9. Aveley Primary School
10. Avonvale Primary School
11. Babakin Primary School
12. Balcatta Senior High School
13. Baldivis Primary School
14. Balga Primary School
15. Banksia Grove Catholic Primary School
16. Banksia Montessori School
17. Bannister Creek Primary School
18. Beachlands Primary School
19. Beachlands Primary School (Meekaway
Aboriginal Kindergarten)
20. Beacon Primary School
21. Beaconsfield Primary School - Rottne
Island Campus
22. Beckenham Primary School
23. Beehive Montessori School
24. Beldon Primary School
25. Belmay Primary School
26. Belridge Senior High School
27. Bencubbin Primary School
28. Bertram Primary School
29. Beverley District High School
30. Binu Primary School
31. Bluff Point Primary School
32. Braeside Primary School
33. Brentwood Primary School
34. Bridgetown Primary School
35. Brighton Catholic Primary School
36. Brookman Primary School
37. Broome Senior High School (Clontarf
Foundation-West Kimberley Academy)
38. Brunswick Junction Primary School
39. Bunbury Senior High School
40. Burbridge School
41. Busselton Senior High School
42. Calista Primary School
43. Camboon Primary School
44. Campbell Primary School
45. Cannington Community Education Support
Centre
46. Capel Primary School
47. Caralee Community School
48. Carine Senior High School
49. Carmel Adventist College
50. Castletown Primary School
51. Catholic Agricultural College
52. Charthouse Primary School
53. Christ Church Grammar School
54. Clarkson Primary School
55. Clayton View Primary School
56. Clontarf Aboriginal College
57. Cloverdale Primary School
58. Collier Primary School
59. Comet Bay College
60. Coodanup Community College
61. Coolbinia Primary School
62. Cooloongup Primary School
63. Curtin Primary School
64. Dalwallinu District High School
65. Darling Range Sports College
66. Denmark Primary School
67. Dongara District High School
68. Dowerin District High School
69. Dryandra Primary School
70. Dudley Park Primary School
71. Dunsborough Primary School
72. Durham Road School
73. East Butler Primary School
74. East Kalgoorlie Primary School
75. East Maddington Primary School
76. East Manjimup Primary School
77. East Narrogin Primary School
78. East Victoria Park Primary School
79. Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre
80. Eaton Community College
81. Edney Primary School
82. Ellen Stirling Primary School
83. Ellenbrook Secondary College
84. Embleton Primary School
85. Flinders Park Primary School
86. Frankland River Primary School
87. Gairdner Primary School
88. Geographe Primary School
89. Geraldton Primary School
90. Geraldton Senior College
91. Girrawheen Senior High School
92. Glencoe Primary School
93. Golden Hill Steiner School



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School Participation List

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| 94. Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School | 141. Mirrabooka Primary School |
| 95. Grovelands Primary School | 142. Mirrabooka Senior High School |
| 96. Halls Creek District High School | 143. Morawa District High School |
| 97. Halls Head Community College Education Support Centre | 144. Morley Senior High School |
| 98. Hamilton Senior High School | 145. Nagle Catholic College |
| 99. Harmony Primary School | 146. Nannup District High School |
| 100. Harvey Senior High School | 147. Neerigen Brook Primary School |
| 101. Hillarys Primary School | 148. Newman Primary School |
| 102. Hillcrest Primary School | 149. Ngalangangpum School |
| 103. Hillman Primary School | 150. North Fremantle Primary School |
| 104. Hilton Primary School | 151. North Parmelia Primary School |
| 105. Hudson Park Primary School | 152. Northam Primary School |
| 106. Illawarra Primary School | 153. Nyabing Primary School |
| 107. Iona Presentation College | 154. Ocean Forest Lutheran College |
| 108. John Tonkin College | 155. Ocean Road Primary School |
| 109. John Willcock College | 156. Orange Grove Primary School |
| 110. John XXII College | 157. Orelia Primary School |
| 111. Joondalup Primary School | 158. Osborne Primary School |
| 112. Karalundi Aboriginal Education Community | 159. Our Lady of Fatima Primary School |
| 113. Karratha Senior High School | 160. Palmyra Primary School |
| 114. Kent Street Senior High School | 161. Parkfield Primary School |
| 115. Kewdale Primary School | 162. Parklands School |
| 116. Kingsley Primary School | 163. Pia Wadjarri Remote Community School |
| 117. Kirup Primary School | 164. Pineview Community Kindergarten |
| 118. Kojonup District High School | 165. Pingelly Primary School |
| 119. Kolbe Catholic College | 166. Pinjarra Primary School |
| 120. Kondinin Primary School | 167. Presbyterian Ladies College |
| 121. Koondoola Primary School | 168. Rangeway Primary School |
| 122. La Grange Remote Community School | 169. Riverside Community School |
| 123. Lancelin Primary School | 170. Riverside Education Support Centre |
| 124. Maddington Primary School | 171. Riverside Primary School |
| 125. Makybe Rise Primary School | 172. Rockingham Beach Education Support Centre |
| 126. Mandurah Baptist College | 173. Rockingham Beach Primary School |
| 127. Manea Senior College | 174. Rockingham John Calvin School |
| 128. Marble Bar Primary School | 175. Rockingham Montessori School (Adolescent Program) |
| 129. Margaret River Montessori School | 176. Sacred Heart College |
| 130. Margaret River Primary School | 177. Sacred Heart Primary School |
| 131. Margaret River Senior High School | 178. Safety Bay Primary School |
| 132. Mater Dei College | 179. School of Special Educational Needs: Medical and Mental Health |
| 133. Medina Primary School | 180. Seton Catholic College |
| 134. Meekatharra District High School | 181. Sevenoaks Senior College |
| 135. Mercy College | 182. Shelley Primary School |
| 136. Merredin College | 183. Somerley Primary School |
| 137. Merriwa Primary School | 184. South Coogee Primary School |
| 138. Middle Swan Primary School | 185. South Newman Primary School |
| 139. Midvale Primary School | 186. South Stirling Primary School |
| 140. Mingenew Primary School | 187. South Thornlie Primary School |



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School Participation List

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| 188. Spearwood Primary School | 209. Tammin Primary School |
| 189. Spencer Park Primary School | 210. Trinity College |
| 190. Spirit of Play Community School | 211. Two Rocks Primary School |
| 191. St Andrews Catholic Primary School | 212. Waddington Primary School |
| 192. St Brigids School | 213. Wagin Primary School |
| 193. St Josephs College - Albany | 214. Warnbro Primary School |
| 194. St Josephs School - Boulder | 215. Warriapendi Primary School |
| 195. St Josephs School - Moora | 216. Wellstead Primary School |
| 196. St Josephs School - Pinjarra | 217. Wesley College |
| 197. St Josephs School - Queens Park | 218. West Coast Steiner School |
| 198. St Josephs School - Waroona | 219. West Northam Primary School |
| 199. St Jude's Catholic Primary School | 220. Westminster Education Support Centre |
| 200. St Luke's College | 221. Westminster Junior Primary School |
| 201. St Maria Goretti's Catholic School | 222. Westminster Primary School |
| 202. St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School | 223. White Gum Valley Primary School |
| 203. St Mary's Anglican Girls' School | 224. Wongan Hills District High School |
| 204. St Marys College | 225. Wongutha CAPS |
| 205. St Pauls Primary School | 226. Woodbridge Primary School |
| 206. St Pius X Catholic Primary School | 227. Xavier Catholic Primary School |
| 207. St Thomas Primary School | 228. Yale Primary School |
| 208. Swan View Primary School | 229. Yanchep District High School |

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