

EDUCATION — NURSING STUDENTS

804. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to the number of university nursing students in Western Australia and I ask:

- (a) Across all Western Australian Commonwealth Supported Universities (CSU's), how many students have enrolled to study either a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Science (Nursing) each year since 2015;
- (b) Across all Western Australian CSU's, how many students studying for a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Science (Nursing) discontinued their studies before graduating, in each year since 2015; and
- (c) Across all Western Australian CSU's, how many students graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Science (Nursing) in each year since 2015?

Dr A.D. Buti replied:

- (a)–(c) The Department of Education does not collect statistics relating to the provision of higher education at universities in Western Australia.

The Australian Government's Department of Education is responsible for the collection and dissemination of statistics relating to the provision of higher education at all Australian institutions. This information can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website.

For any additional information, it is suggested the member contact the Western Australian universities directly.