

ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER EDUCATION OFFICERS — BROOME PRIMARY SCHOOL

**379. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the Aboriginal and Islander education officers at Broome Primary School.

- (1) How many full-time equivalent AIEOs were employed at the school in term 4, 2013?
- (2) How many actual employees filled the AIEO positions at the school in term 4, 2013?
- (3) How many full-time equivalent AIEOs are currently employed at the school—that is, in term 1, 2014?
- (4) How many actual employees are currently filling the AIEO positions at the school?
- (5) How many full-time equivalent AIEOs will be employed at the school in term 2, 2014?
- (6) Are any other staffing cuts planned for the school in term 2?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) As at 8 November 2013, 5.61 full-time equivalent AIEOs were employed.
- (2) There were seven actual employees.
- (3) As at 8 April 2014, 5.10 full-time equivalent AIEOs are employed.
- (4) There are currently six actual employees.
- (5) All AIEOs currently employed at Broome Primary School have a contract through to the end of term 1—that is, 5.10 FTEs and six employees. It is anticipated that it will employ 5.10 FTEs in term 2. However, as an independent public school, it may opt to employ additional AIEOs in term 2. Employees may also choose to cease their contract.
- (6) The funding allocation for Broome Primary School will not be decreased during 2014. If the school experiences significant growth in student enrolments, the school may be eligible to receive additional funding.