

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION — PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS COURSE

908. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the philosophy and ethics Western Australian Certificate of Education examination course offered in WA high schools.

- (1) Which schools offered the subject in each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (2) How many students studied the subject and completed the course in each of these years?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question on behalf of the Minister for Education.

- (1) I table the requested information.

Leave granted. [See paper 1060.]

- (2) Regarding figures for 2008, the philosophy and ethics WACE examination was first offered in 2009. In 2009, 21 students completed the stage 2 course and 70 students completed the stage 3 course. In 2010, 15 students completed the stage 2 course and 129 students completed the stage 3 course. In 2011, four students completed the stage 2 course and 131 students completed the stage 3 course. In 2012, three students completed the stage 2 course and 143 students completed the stage 3 course. In 2013, four students completed the stage 2 course and 171 students completed the stage 3 course.