

PRINCIPALS' HOTLINE

1176. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the revelation in May this year that the minister would launch hotlines for principals and students.

- (1) Are they separate phone lines or the same number?
- (2) Are the calls being managed through a call centre or directly through the minister's office?
- (3) How many calls has the minister received to date from —
 - (a) principals; and
 - (b) students?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. This answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Education and Training, and I note that it is in her tense, so it is her speaking.

- (1)–(2) I host the hotlines at an allocated time on different days, utilising either my ministerial or electorate office telephone number, depending on my location on that day. The calls are managed directly through my office.
- (3)
 - (a) There have been 11.
 - (b) There have been calls from students from 22 schools.