

TEACHER REGISTRATION BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TRANSITION APPLICATIONS

1187. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the transition from the Western Australian College of Teaching to the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia and the significant number of provisionally registered teachers with a 31 December 2015 registration expiry date.

- (1) Is it still the case, as was reported in last year's TRBWA annual report, that a significant increase in registration activity is expected to occur during the latter part of 2015 as these teachers apply to transition from provisional registration?
- (2) What is the expected impact on TRBWA resources of the increased pressure of processing these transition applications?
- (3) What are the strategies implemented by TRBWA to manage and monitor this anticipated increase in applications for transition to full registration by the end of this year?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) Yes, it is still the case.
- (2) Within the existing fee revenue for the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia, additional temporary staff are being employed.
- (3) I refer the member to answer (2). Additionally, the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia has allowed those teachers in this cohort with an expiry date on or before 30 December 2015 to renew their provisional registration for a further period of 12 months.