

EDUCATION — HEDLAND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE STRATEGY

732. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the minister's press statement, "Hedland bus boosts school attendance", of 3 July 2019.

- (1) Can the minister advise whether the funding provided by the Department of Education for the Hedland bus is for only the remainder of the 2019 school year?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the duration of the funding agreement?
- (3) If yes to (1), is it the government's intention to continue the funding for the bus next year; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Hedland school attendance strategy will be monitored and funding beyond 2019 will be considered closer to the start of the 2020 school year.