

EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PLAY-BASED LEARNING

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

I refer to the answer given to question on notice 1661, answered on 1 November 2018, outlining the work undertaken by the minister's parliamentary secretary regarding play-based learning.

- (1) Has the parliamentary secretary completed her consultations with stakeholders and schools; and, if yes, will the minister provide the final list of all stakeholder meetings and/or school visits undertaken by the parliamentary secretary?
- (2) What is the scope and current status of the work being undertaken by the parliamentary secretary, and when is it expected to be completed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question, and I thank the parliamentary secretary for the work she did at my request. Madam President, there is a very long list of organisations that were consulted and schools that were visited, so may I ask that that part of the answer be incorporated into *Hansard*?

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

- (1) Yes. Consultation occurred with:
 - public school teachers and administrators;
 - Western Australian Primary Principals' Association;
 - Commissioner for Children and Young People;
 - Western Australian Council of State School Organisations;
 - the Department for Communities;
 - the Association of Independent Schools WA;
 - Catholic Education WA;
 - Edith Cowan University;
 - Curtin University;
 - University of Western Australia;
 - Murdoch University;
 - University of Notre Dame;
 - Early Childhood Australia;
 - Playgroups WA;
 - Play Australia;
 - Nature Play WA;
 - Family Day Care Association of WA;
 - Early Years in Education Society;
 - WA Childcare Alliance;
 - Carewest;
 - Wanslea Family Services;
 - Telethon Kids Institute;
 - State School Teachers' Union of WA; and
 - United Voice

Schools visited:

- Currambine Primary School;
- Melville Primary School;
- Dianella Primary College;
- Edney Primary School (High Wycombe);
- Creaney Primary School (Kingsley);
- Springfield Primary School (Kallaroo);
- Baynton West Primary School (Karratha);
- Kingston Primary School (Australind);
- Pinjarra Primary School;
- Mount Lockyer Primary School (Albany);
- Huntingdale Primary School;
- Kalgoorlie Primary School;

East Kalgoorlie Primary School; and
Narembeen District High School.
Aspiri Primary School
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School

- (2) The parliamentary secretary has completed her work in this area. The document “Importance of play-based learning” was published on the Department of Education’s website on 12 March 2019. If the member would like a hard copy, I am happy to provide her with one.