

TELECENTRES IN REGIONAL AND REMOTE AREAS

2431. Hon Helen Bullock to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the telecentres at the following locations —

- (a) Leonora;
- (b) Laverton;
- (c) Tjuntjuntjara;
- (d) Warburton;
- (e) Irrunytju;
- (f) Kambalda;
- (g) Coolgardie;
- (h) Norseman;
- (i) Leinster; and
- (j) Cue

and I ask —

- (1) On how many occasions have the videoconference room facilities been used, between 1 July 2009 and 31 March 2010, at each telecentre?
- (2) How many training courses have been delivered at each telecentre during the same period?
- (3) How many computers are based at each telecentre?
- (4) How many people on average does each of these telecentres serve on a weekly basis?

Hon WENDY DUNCAN replied:

Statistics are collected on a six monthly basis and are only available to the end of December 2009.

- (1) The number of times video-conferencing has occurred at the following Telecentres from 1 July to 31 December 2009:
 - (a) Leonora: 0
 - (b) Laverton: 6
 - (c) Tjuntjuntjara: 0
 - (d) Warburton : not operational
 - (e) Irrunytju: 5
 - (f) Kambalda: 0
 - (g) Coolgardie: 0
 - (h) Norseman: 0
 - (i) Leinster: 3
 - (j) Cue: 6
- (2) The number of training courses delivered from 1 July to 31 December 2009 at each Telecentre:
 - (a) Leonora: 0
 - (b) Laverton: 8
 - (c) Tjuntjuntjara: 0
 - (d) Warburton: not operational
 - (e) Irrunytju: 4
 - (f) Kambalda:3
 - (g) Coolgardie: 4
 - (h) Norseman: 2
 - (i) Leinster: 14
 - (j) Cue: 1
- (3) The number of computers based at each Telecentre from 1 July to 31 December 2009:
 - (a) Leonora: 5
 - (b) Laverton: 5 Public; 3 Staff
 - (c) Tjuntjuntjara: 5
 - (d) Warburton: not operational
 - (e) Irrunytju: 6
 - (f) Kambalda: 6
 - (g) Coolgardie: 5
 - (h) Norseman: 5 Public; 3 Staff

- (i) Leinster: 6
 - (j) Cue: 5
- (4) The number of people on average that the Telecentre served on a weekly basis from 1 July to 31 December 2009:
- (a) Leonora: 116
 - (b) Laverton: 158
 - (c) Tjuntjuntjara: 20
 - (d) Warburton: not operational
 - (e) Irrunytju: 20
 - (f) Kambalda: 44
 - (g) Coolgardie: 93
 - (h) Norseman: 62
 - (i) Leinster: 92
 - (j) Cue: 17