

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — EDUCATION ASSISTANTS — FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT AND HEADCOUNT  
4403. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

What is the most current FTE and headcount in Western Australian public schools for:

- (a) Education Assistant (Auslan);
- (b) Education Assistant (Behaviour Centres);
- (c) Education Assistant (Braille);
- (d) Education Assistant (Mainstream) Level 1–2; and
- (e) Education Assistant (Special Needs) Level 2–3?

**Hon Peter Collier replied:**

<b>Education Assistant Job Type</b>		<b>FTE</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
(a)	Education Assistant (AUSLAN)	71	86
(b)	Education Assistant (Engagement Centres, previously known as Behaviour Centres)	13	13
(c)	Education Assistant (Braille)	13	12
(d)	Education Assistant (Mainstream) Level 1–2	2,366	3,363
(e)	Education Assistants (Special Needs) Level 2–3	4,535	5,995
	Total	6,998	9,469

Paid FTE provided is an average from January to August 2016, and includes casuals.

Headcount provided is as at 25 August 2016 and excludes casuals.