

SCHOOLS — WATER

4160. Ms M.J. Davies to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

How many Western Australian Government schools failed to pay a water account by the due date in each of:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017; and
- (d) 2018 (to date)?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

To answer this question would require a survey to be completed by all schools. Due to the extensive resource impost this request would place on schools, a survey has not been undertaken.

Western Australian government schools are required to comply with the *Financial Management Act 2006* and Treasurer's Instruction (TI), including TI 323 Timely Payment of Accounts. The Office of the Auditor General regularly conducts school-based audits to monitor compliance with these financial requirements. The most recent audit has not identified any issues with payments of accounts.