

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS — PSYCHOLOGISTS**

1605. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to school psychologists working in Western Australian public schools, and I ask, for each Education Region, will the Minister provide a breakdown of school psychologists by FTE and headcount as at:

- (a) 30 June 2014;
- (b) 30 June 2015;
- (c) 30 June 2016;
- (d) 30 June 2017; and
- (e) 30 June 2018?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

(a)–(e)

Year	FTE <sup>(1)</sup> (Headcount) <sup>(2)</sup>				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Goldfields Region	10.9 (13)	10.6 (14)	11.3 (15)	12.3 (16)	12.9 (18)
Kimberley Region	12.6 (14)	13 (15)	13.9 (16)	13.1 (17)	13.7 (18)
Midwest Region	11.3 (13)	10.9 (11)	10.5 (14)	11.9 (15)	12.6 (15)
North Metropolitan Region	105.1 (143)	106.8 (144)	101.2 (130)	95.8 (134)	99.9 (147)
Pilbara Region	10 (12)	10.5 (11)	10.2 (11)	11.6 (14)	13.9 (19)
South Metropolitan Region	99.1 (129)	100.6 (142)	103.2 (132)	103.2 (138)	106 (149)
Southwest Region	29.9 (36)	31.2 (35)	30.7 (37)	30.7 (40)	31.3 (45)
Wheatbelt Region	11.6 (13)	11.7 (13)	11.8 (15)	11.7 (13)	12.1 (18)
Central Office / Statewide Services Centre <sup>(3)</sup>	0.3 (4)	2.4 (13)	17.9 (52)	34.0 (53)	34.4 (60)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>290.8 (377)</b>	<b>297.7 (398)</b>	<b>310.7 (422)</b>	<b>324.3 (440)</b>	<b>336.8 (489)</b>

- (1) FTE levels will fluctuate from pay period to pay period, usually with higher FTE during term time than during vacation periods. FTE figures reflect the financial year average paid FTE to 30 June.
- (2) Headcount is based on point in time as at 30 June for each year and includes permanent and fixed-term staff but not casual employees.
- (3) Includes staff located in the Schools of Special Education Needs, which was aligned under the North Metropolitan Education Region prior to 2016. Also includes staff located in central office under the School Psychology Service branch.