

SCHOOL VIOLENCE

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

I refer to the answer given to question without notice 130 asked on 12 March 2019 about the new alternative learning centres for the most violent students.

- (1) For each of the pilot alternative learning centres, how many students are currently participating in programs?
- (2) Are there any students currently waiting to be placed at one of the centres; and, if yes, how many?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) As at 14 May 2019, the north metropolitan area has two students, the south metropolitan area has four students and the south west has four students.
- (2) No. Placement in an alternative letting setting is one of several options available for students who have been excluded from a school for violent behaviour. Numbers will fluctuate as students move into the program and others transition to other settings or programs.