

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**457. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Premier:**

When the Premier was the Minister for Education and Training, Western Australia had massive teacher shortages and the lowest paid teachers in the nation. Can the Premier confirm that the nationally acclaimed independent public schools will be forced by the McGowan government to accept redeployed teachers?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

The member might want to ask the Minister for Education and Training for the exact details of how the scheme is working. I understand that the independent public schools initiative will remain in place during the course of my government. Certainly, that was a commitment we took to the election. For any further details, ask the education minister.