

GOLDFIELDS ENGAGEMENT CENTRE

1050. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Goldfields Engagement Centre. In 2016 to date how many students received support on site at the engagement centre?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Education, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

As of 19 September 2016, nine students have received intensive support onsite at the Goldfields Engagement Centre. A further 16 students have received intensive support from engagement centre staff, which has been delivered within the schools at which the students are enrolled. The Goldfields Engagement Centre also provides professional learning support for teachers. This includes classroom management strategies, positive behaviour support, de-escalation and restraint training, and workshops tailored for school and/or network contexts on managing challenging behaviour. In 2016, the Goldfields Engagement Centre delivered professional learning to 171 participants.