

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM — LITERACY AND NUMERACY — YEAR 9 LITERACY

802. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the requirement for students who do not achieve band 8 or higher in reading, writing and numeracy in the year 9 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy test to do the online literacy and numeracy assessment, OLNA, to achieve a Western Australian Certificate of Education. How many students did not achieve band 8 in year 9 NAPLAN literacy areas in 2016?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

In the 2016 NAPLAN, 15 381 year 9 students did not achieve band 8 or higher in reading and 19 652 year 9 students did not achieve band 8 or higher in writing.