

CAMP SCHOOLS — NON-GOVERNMENT OPERATORS

14. Hon COLIN HOLT to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the minister's comments in the *Kalgoorlie Miner* of 2 March in which she said —

“We have already been contacted by highly reputable not-for-profit organisations, highly regarded organisations who are interested in taking over the running of those camp sites.

- (1) How many organisations have contacted the minister?
- (2) Which organisations have contacted the minister?
- (3) Can the minister guarantee the same level of service will be maintained without the government?
- (4) Can the minister guarantee that fees will not rise for the use of these facilities?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Eight organisations and a number of private individuals have contacted either my office or the Department of Education.
- (2) It is not appropriate to divulge the names of those organisations and individuals at this point. They have expressed an interest to be involved in a commercial process.
- (3)–(4) A procurement process that outlines the expectations of government will be undertaken. This will include expectations about service delivery and pricing for school students.