

KINDILINK PROGRAM

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

I refer to the KindiLink program.

- (1) Will the minister provide a breakdown of funding allocated to deliver the KindiLink program in Western Australian schools for 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19 and 2019–20?
- (2) What is the expected funding allocation in 2020–21 and 2021–22?
- (3) Are any other pre-kindergarten programs supported by the Department of Education; and, if yes, will the minister provide more detail on the programs offered?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The funding allocated to deliver KindiLink in Western Australian public schools was \$2 909 934 in 2016–17, \$2 814 369 in 2017–18, \$2 694 024 in 2018–19 and \$2 808 597 in 2019–20.
- (2) The final allocations for 2020–21 and 2021–22 are yet to be set.
- (3) Yes, they are the early childhood service and child and parent centres.