

INNER CITY COLLEGE — INFORMATION SESSIONS

1059. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the new high school being built in Subiaco, referred to as the Inner City College.

- (1) Have any information sessions and/or briefings been organised involving staff from the Department of Education for parents of students who would fall within the catchment area for the new school?
- (2) If yes to (1), for each information session and/or briefing undertaken or planned, will the minister provide the following details —
 - (a) date, time and location of the meeting;
 - (b) who organised the meeting;
 - (c) the name and position of each departmental officer in attendance or invited to attend; and
 - (d) information provided at the meeting?
- (3) If yes to (1), how were details for each information session and/or briefing communicated to prospective parents?
- (4) Have any parents been excluded from attending any information session and/or briefing; and, if yes, why?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Yes. On a quick count, there have been 14 to date.
- (2) (a)–(c) I table the attached information.

[See paper 2142.]

- (d) A PowerPoint presentation provided information about the vision, school design and description of facilities, construction progress, academic and social curriculum and experience that could be expected, and the local intake area.
- (3) Parents were notified of the information evenings through the school. For the event organised by the member for Perth, information was also distributed through his electorate office.
- (4) No. However, it is understood that the briefing organised by the member for Perth for parents in the Perth electorate exceeded the venue capacity and some parents could not be accommodated at that briefing. Department of Education briefing sessions are ongoing.