

EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PADBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SITE

5091. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer the Minister to the old Padbury Senior High School site, and ask:

- (a) (a) How many staff are employed to upkeep and maintain the grounds;
- (b) (b) Are they part-time or full time employees of the Department of Education, or subcontractors;
- (c) (c) If yes to subcontractors, who is the provider of the upkeep works and how many hours a week are they contracted for; and
- (d) (d) For each of the past three years, what has been the annual cost of maintaining the grounds?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

(a)–(c) There is one gardener, who is a full-time employee of the Department of Education. In addition, TurfcareWA is contracted to provide mowing services, including aeration and application of wetting agent and fertiliser. The hours vary, but on average for October 2018 to May 2019, Turfcare WA has provided just under 6 hours per month of service.

(d) The following Financial – year costs include:

- fertiliser;
- weed killer;
- mowing services;
- personal protective equipment; and
- salary costs

2016–17: \$87 640

2017–18: \$73 093

2018–19: \$61 228 (as at 8 May 2019)