

EDUCATION AND TRAINING — STUDENT GROWTH FORECASTING

3448. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

In the Estimates hearings Minister Papalia advised that the Department of Education is reviewing its modelling for student number growth forecasting, and I ask:

- (a) When will this modelling be completed;
- (b) What data is the Department accessing to review its modelling; and
- (c) What are the current estimated projections for projected growth for 10–19 year olds through to 2026 for the following suburbs:
 - (i) Scarborough;
 - (ii) Innaloo–Doubleview;
 - (iii) Wembley;
 - (iv) Glendalough;
 - (v) West Leederville;
 - (vi) Subiaco;
 - (vii) North Perth;
 - (viii) Mount Hawthorn;
 - (ix) Mount Lawley;
 - (x) Leederville;
 - (xi) Perth City; and
 - (xii) Inglewood?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (a) The Department of Education revises student enrolment projections for all public schools annually. This work was completed early in August 2018.
- (b) Student projections are prepared using the latest student enrolment data for public schools collected biannually through the Department’s student census. For schools in established areas, average year-to-year retention rates over the previous five years of actual enrolments are used to estimate projected enrolments. For schools in areas with significant residential growth, the student growth is estimated using the Department of Planning’s 2016–17 Urban Land Development Outlook, local government authority dwelling forecasts (where available) and 2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics data.
- (c) The Department of Education does not produce the population projections for 10 to 19-year-olds by suburbs. Population projections are produced by the Department of Planning or local government authorities.

The Department of Education produces student enrolment projections for public primary and secondary schools. The 2018 actual enrolments and 2019–2021 calendar year projected enrolments are provided in the tables below for the schools that serve the localities listed in the question. The projections to 2026 are not provided publicly due to the increasing inaccuracy and data limitations for projections beyond three years.

(i)–(xii)

Public Primary School	Locality (suburb or part-suburb) listed in question from which students can attend this school	2018 Actual Enrolment and 2019–2021 Projected Enrolments (Kindergarten to Year 6 Students)			
		2018	2019	2020	2021
Scarborough Primary School	Scarborough	195	220	251	276
Doubleview Primary School	Doubleview, Scarborough	436	448	458	463
Lake Monger Primary School	Glendalough, Wembley, West Leederville, Mount Hawthorn, Leederville	237	239	240	243

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Wembley Primary School	Wembley	806	820	836	853
West Leederville Primary School	West Leederville, Leederville, Wembley, Subiaco	552	572	570	578
Subiaco Primary School	Subiaco, Wembley, Perth	661	693	698	719
Kyilla Primary School	North Perth	318	336	339	343
North Perth Primary School	North Perth, Leederville Mount Lawley	465	476	482	498
Mount Hawthorn Primary School	Mount Hawthorn, Leederville	884	899	912	928
Mount Lawley Primary School	Mount Lawley	529	539	543	557
Highgate Primary School	Perth, Mount Lawley	664	685	706	724
Inglewood Primary School	Inglewood	569	576	591	606

The secondary school projections assume that all Year 7 public students will attend their local public secondary school from 2020. These projections are indicative estimates only. The “grandfather clause” in the revised local-intake areas of Churchlands Senior High School, Mount Lawley Senior High School and Shenton College gazetted in the WA Government Gazette on 27 June 2017 allows children currently living within the existing local-intake areas of these school to have a choice to attend either their current local-intake school or their new local-intake area school from 2020. It is difficult for the Department to accurately assess how many of the children currently residing in the local-intake areas of these three secondary schools will choose to enrol at the new Inner City College.

Public Secondary School	Locality (suburb or part-suburb) listed in question from which students can attend this school	2018 Actual Enrolment and 2019–2021 Projected Enrolments (Years 7 to 12 Students)			
		2018	2019	2020	2021
Carine Senior High School	Innaloo, Scarborough, Doubleview	1 561	1 656	1 778	1 886
Churchlands Senior High School	Glendalough, Leederville, Wembley, Mount Hawthorn, Innaloo, West Leederville, Subiaco, Scarborough, Doubleview,	2 718	2 900	2 882	2 873
Inner City College (planning name)	Subiaco, Glendalough, Mount Hawthorn, Leederville, West Leederville, Perth CBD	0	0	254	498
Mount Lawley Senior High School	Leederville, Wembley, Mount Hawthorn, West Leederville, Mount Lawley, North Perth, Perth, Subiaco, Inglewood	1 735	1 794	1 864	1 909
Shenton College	Wembley, Perth, Subiaco	2 080	2 206	2 269	2 299

Note:

- 1: There is only one public primary school in the suburb of West Leederville and there are no public schools in the suburb of Leederville.
- 2: There are no public schools in the suburb of Glendalough.

The McGowan Government has committed to review the planning methodology for new schools in WA so as to reduce the requirement to use transportable classrooms. The Department of

Education is working with the Department of Finance – Building Management and Works and Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage to identify where improvements can be made to the planning framework.
