

CAMP SCHOOLS — 2019 BOOKINGS

242. Hon JIM CHOWN to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) Are the camp schools that are due to be operated by private entities, at the completion of 2018, taking bookings for the 2019 school year?
- (2) If yes to (1), is it appropriate for those government camp schools to take bookings on behalf of a future commercial entity that may have different practices than the highly regarded practices of today?
- (3) If no to (1), how will the minister ascertain the correct value for tenders without a clientele base who would be attending the camp schools in the future year and that normally book one year in advance?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Yes, camp schools are taking bookings for 2019. Until the tender process is complete, it will not be known whether the successful operator or operators come from the government, not-for-profit or private sector.
- (2) The camp schools are not taking bookings on behalf of any entity. They have been advised to take tentative bookings for 2019 so that schools can reserve a place for next year. Once the successful operator or operators are determined in the second half of 2018, schools will be advised of the fees and invited to finalise their bookings.
- (3) Not applicable.