

CAMP SCHOOLS AND LANDSDALE FARM SCHOOL — OPERATORS

767. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the minister's media statement of 8 September 2018 titled "New providers to continue valued services at camp schools and Landsdale Farm".

- (1) On what date was the media statement first circulated to media or other non-government parties?
- (2) On what date was the media statement uploaded to www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au?
- (3) Why was there a delay in uploading the media statement issued on 8 September 2018?
- (4) When were the agreements between the state government, Family Support WA Inc and Fairbridge WA executed?
- (5) Will the minister please table those agreements in full?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The media statement was given to Fairbridge WA, Family Support WA Inc and ABC Radio on Friday, 7 September 2018. It was circulated to statewide media on Saturday, 8 September 2018.
- (2) The media statement was uploaded to the website on Monday, 10 September 2018.
- (3) As has always been the case, government media statements are manually uploaded to the website by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. Media statements distributed on a weekend are uploaded when DPC staff return to work on Monday morning.
- (4) The announcement of Fairbridge WA and Family Support WA Inc as the preferred operators of the six camp schools and Landsdale Farm School was the outcome of the tender process run by the Department of Education. The formal agreement with the two operators will be in the form of a lease, the details of which will be finalised over the next few months. This is normal practice for this type of procurement process.
- (5) Not applicable.