

CAMP SCHOOLS — CLOSURE

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

I refer to the operating deficit figures for camp schools that the minister provided on Thursday, 22 March 2018. Can the minister please confirm that the formula used to calculate the deficit for each camp school was as follows: the total funding allocation received from the Department of Education minus the amount remitted to the department from the revenue raised by the camp schools?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

The formula to arrive at the deficit for each camp school was the total cost of operations—excluding costs incurred centrally by the department—minus revenue received, which includes camp fees and other miscellaneous income. Note, camp school revenue excludes funding provided by the department.