

SCHOOLS — ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER EDUCATION OFFICERS

839. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

What is the current total number of Aboriginal and Islander education officers employed in public schools by headcount and full-time equivalent?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

As at 25 August, the total number of Aboriginal and Islander education officers employed in public schools is 495 headcount, and 378 full-time equivalents. Casual staff numbers are included in paid FTE data but not in headcount data.