

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PORTFOLIOS — DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES

5133. Dr M.D. Nahan to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

For all departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) (a) Do any have contracts with Baycorp (WA) Pty Ltd or similar debt collection agencies for the recovery of fines, overdue amounts or debts; and
- (b) (b) if yes to (a):
  - (i) What is the name of the debt collection agency;
  - (ii) What is the total amount currently being recovered by the debt collection agency and how many individual debts does this amount comprise; and
  - (iii) What was the total amount sent for recovery by the debt collection agency in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date, and how many individual debts does each of these amount comprise each year?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

This answer pertains to contracts with Baycorp (WA) Pty Limited. If the Member has a question about another debt collection agency, I would encourage him to be more specific.

Department of Education

- (a) Data from schools is not kept centrally and would require surveying all schools. Therefore, this information is not available. There are no contracts for non-schools.
- (b) Not applicable.

Department of Training and Workforce Development

North Metropolitan TAFE

South Metropolitan TAFE

North Regional TAFE

Central Regional TAFE

South Regional TAFE

Building Construction Industry Training Fund

- (a) No.
- (b) (i)–(iii) Not applicable.