LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

2017-18 Annual Reports questions prior to hearing

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Hon Alison Xamon MLC asked:

- 1) I refer to page 33, second last line of the table, C. Other. Would the Minister please provide a breakdown of the figure for each column, that is, how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students:
 - (a) Whereabouts are unknown,
 - (b) Have already graduated,
 - (c) Have left Western Australia,
 - (d) Are working with Participation teams

Answer.

	Date of birth 1/7/1999 to 30/6/2000			Date of birth 1/7/2000 to 30/6/2001		
	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
(a)	2	28	247	8	183	7
(b)	0	0	2	0	0	0
(c)	0	1	6	0	11	0
(d)	0	3	65	1	24	0

The category Other also included deceased students as follows: 1 Year 11 student (date of birth 1/7/2000 to 30/6/2001)

- 2) I refer to page 32, second last line of the table, C. Other. Would the Minister please provide breakdown of the figure for each column, that is, how many students.
 - (a) Whereabouts are unknown;
 - (b) Have already graduated
 - (c) Have left Western Australia
 - (d) Are working with Participation teams

Answer,

	Date of birth	Date of birth		
	1/7/1999 to 30/6/2000	1/7/2000 to 30/6/2001		
(a)	659	384		
(b)	322	7		
(c)	98	135		
(d)	232	77		

The category Other also included deceased students as follows: 3 students (date of birth 1/7/1999 to 30/6/2000) and 7 students (date of birth 1/7/2000 to 30/6/2001).

- 3) I refer to page 36, Table 15' Achievement of a WACE 2007-2017'
 - (a) Is any consideration being given to evaluating the impact of the change in WACE requirements on students:

Answer, No

(i) If no, why not, and

Answer' There is no consideration being given to completing a formal evaluation. However, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority Board reviews students' achievement annually.

- (ii) If yes, please provide some detail including;
 - (A) who will undertake the evaluation;
 - (B) evaluation criteria, including whether any consideration will be given to any impact on student wellbeing, and
 - (C) anticipated timing?

Answer Not applicable.

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