

## ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

## **Department of Education**

## Hon Alison Xamon MLC asked:

- 1) I refer to Page 30 of the Annual Report, and I ask:
  - a) Would the Minister please advise how many students were identified as being at severe educational risk in 2016-17;
  - b) How many of these students were primary school aged;
  - c) How many were secondary school aged;
  - d) How many were Aboriginal;

	Number of Students	
	2016	2017
(a)	651	783
(b)	242	252
(c)	409	531
(d)	274	290

Note: If a student has eight or more suspensions they are identified as being at severe education risk. Data is collected by calendar year, therefore, figures are provided for 2016 and 2017.

e) How many of the students identified as at severe education risk were engaged in youth justice services; and

Answer: The Department of Justice has confirmed the number of those students identified as being at severe educational risk who received a custodial sentence.

2016	2017
2	1

f) How many were engaged with the child protection system?

Answer: The Department of Communities has confirmed the number of students identified as being at severe educational risk who were in the Chief Executive Officer's care.

2016	2017
70	85

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