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Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
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Our Ref: 34-67319

Mr Mark Warner
Committee Clerk
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
WEST PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Warner

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Education before the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee for the 2016-17 Budget Estimates Hearing on Wednesday, 15 June 2016.

Further to my letter dated Wednesday, 8 July 2016, please find attached answers to Supplementary Information No. A1 & No. A2 asked by the Honourable Sue Ellery MLC, which I indicated would be submitted by Friday, 22 July 2016.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Collier'.

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
22 JUL 2016

ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

Department of Education

Question No. A1: Hon Sue Ellery asked with regard to Prohibition Orders, are there any such orders in place currently? How many such orders at both levels would you normally experience in the course of a school year?

Answer:

On 30 June 2016, there were seven Prohibition Orders in place and no Orders to Leave School Premises in place.

Between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016, 17 Prohibition Orders and 16 Orders to Leave School Premises were issued by public school principals.

This compares with 47 Prohibition Orders and 19 Orders to Leave School Premises issued by public school principals in 2015, which was a fairly typical year.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

Department of Education

Question No. A2: Hon Sue Ellery asked in addition to how many orders at the two levels have been issued, are you able to provide me with information about how many of those may have been breached, and therefore how many fines were issued et cetera?

Answer:

Prohibition Orders

2015

Forty-seven issued, of which six were breached.

Of those breached:

- four resulted in notifications to police;
- one resulted in a notification to police and School Watch Security; and
- one resulted in a verbal request by the Principal to leave the school site.

2016 Semester 1

Seventeen issued, none have been breached.

No fines related to breaches of Prohibition Orders were issued in 2015 or 2016.

Orders to Leave School Premises

2015

Nineteen were issued, of which two were breached.

Of those breached:

- one resulted in notification to police and subsequently a Prohibition Order being issued; and
- one resulted in a verbal request by the Principal to leave the school site.

2016

Sixteen have been issued in Semester 1, of which one was breached and resulted in a notification to police and subsequently a Prohibition Order being issued.

No fines related to breaches of Orders to Leave School Premises were issued in 2015 or 2016.