

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question On Notice

Tuesday, 15 August 2023

1527. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education

(1) I refer to the Kindilink play-and-learn initiative for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who are not old enough to enrol in school, and I ask: How many children were enrolled in Kindilink in the following years:

- (a) 2021;
- (b) 2022; and
- (c) 2023 (to date)?

(2) Will the Minister list the schools which currently have a Kindilink programme on their site?

(3) For each school with a Kindilink on their site, please provide a breakdown of the number of children enrolled in Kindilink in the following years:

- (a) 2021;
- (b) 2022; and
- (c) 2023 (to date)?

Answer

The Department of Education advises:

(1) The number of children registered is:

- (a) 2,298 – full year
- (b) 2,131 – full year
- (c) 1,768 – Semester 1.

(2-3) Please see tabled paper xxxx. The schools with a Kindilink programme are also published on the Department of Education website.

Notes:

- KindiLink children are registered, not enrolled.
- Best efforts have been made to ensure the registration data provided is accurate and comparable.