LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice
Wednesday, 30 August 2023

1587. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education

(1) I refer to the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE), and I ask, how many students were enrolled in SIDE for both primary and secondary education in the following years:
(a) 2021;
(b) 2022; and
(c) 2023 (to date)?
(2) For each year in (1), please provide a breakdown by year group and whether they are an external or full time student enrolled in SIDE?
(3) Please provide a list of subjects that SIDE offer and the number of students enrolled in each subject in the following years:
(a) 2021;
(b) 2022; and
(c) 2023?

Answer

(1)

Education level	2021		2022		2023	
	Current	External	Current	External	Current	External
Primary	64	754	110	1,015	97	999
Secondary	264	1,314	303	1,682	305	2,170
Total	**328**	**2,068**	**413**	**2,697**	**402**	**3,169**

Current enrolments are as of Semester 1 each year.

External enrolments reported as of 31/08/2021, 02/09/2022 and 08/09/2023.

(2)

Year Level	2021		2022		2023	
	Current	External	Current	External	Current	External
K	2	0	7	1	7	0
P	7	19	13	16	10	17
1	6	38	20	45	8	48
2	7	61	11	72	13	64
3	9	183	13	232	14	229
4	12	151	12	232	12	227
5	9	157	19	209	17	210
6	12	145	15	208	16	204
7	10	120	24	304	27	381
8	27	132	36	178	43	332
9	32	139	42	157	51	265
10	50	176	42	218	37	249
11	67	390	68	420	63	491
12	78	357	91	405	84	452
Total	328	2,068	413	2,697	402	3,169

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External enrolments reported as of 31/08/2021, 02/09/2022 and 08/09/2023.

(3) see tabled paper xxxx

Note: Current roll students at SIDE must meet enrolment criteria to enrol directly with SIDE. Current roll students enrolled with SIDE are full-time students, but some external roll students are full-time with SIDE as well.

In this case, the use of current roll indicates that the students are enrolled directly with SIDE.

The current and external enrolments at the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) are not directly comparable. Students on the current role at SIDE are collected during the student census process each semester, whereas the figures for external enrolments are reported at the end of August or the start of September.

The provision of this information would require significant manual processing by school staff (especially by education region). This information has not been provided due to the administrative burden that would be placed on school staff.

Since 2021, SIDE can deliver educational services as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). These students are not currently reported as external roll students due to technical limitations. Work is underway to have details for external roll students and RTO students at SIDE captured through the student census system.

Hon. Dr Tony Buti MLA
Minister for Education

SIDE - List of subjects - Secondary	Student Enrolment		
	2021	**2022**	**2023**
Accounting and Finance ATAR 11	18	14	10
Accounting and Finance ATAR 12	7	16	8
Applied Information Tech ATAR 11	10	13	10
Applied Information Tech ATAR 12	15	9	26
Applied Information Tech Gen 12	5	10	4
Applied Information Technology Gen 11	8	4	0
ASDAN	82	46	73
Authority Developed Workplace Learning	103	138	147
Automotive Engineering and Tech Gen 11	18	17	25
Automotive Engineering and Tech Genl 12	12	13	11
Biology ATAR 11	22	22	35
Biology ATAR 12	42	26	23
Business Management and Ent. General 11	5	8	14
Business Management and Ent. General 12	7	5	10
Career and Enterprise Foundation 11	10	10	15
Career and Enterprise Foundation 12	14	19	11
Career and Enterprise General 11	26	28	28
Career and Enterprise General 12	17	30	19
Cert I AgriFood Operations AHC10216	0	55	58
Cert I Skills for Voc Pathways FSK10219	191	217	200
Cert II Applied Digital Tech ICT20120	24	29	34
Cert II Conservation &Ecosystem AHC20120	0	9	32
Cert II Financial Services FNS20120	9	6	6
Cert II Skills Work Voc Pathway FSK20119	54	206	86
Cert II Visual Art CUA20720	0	0	6
Cert II Workplace Skills BSB20120	60	52	34
Certificate II Applied Languages (Jap)	10	12	9
Chemistry ATAR 11	43	41	17
Chemistry ATAR 12	27	41	31
Children, Family and Community Gen 11	17	11	17
Children, Family and Community Gen 12	9	22	10
Chinese: Second Language ATAR 11	0	0	3
Community Arts Performance	0	0	2
Community Service	0	1	5
Computer Science ATAR 11	23	20	25
Computer Science ATAR 12	22	22	16
Computer Science General 11	0	0	8
Computer Science General 12	0	0	6
Design: Photography General 11	19	18	12
Design: Photography General 12	12	14	12
Design: Technical Graphics General 11	5	11	4
Design: Technical Graphics General 12	4	2	5
Economics ATAR 11	16	11	13
Economics ATAR 12	15	13	10
Elite Sports Performance	3	3	2
English as an Addit. Lang ATAR 11	12	14	7
English as an Addit. Lang ATAR 12	21	13	16
English as an Addit. Lang Found 11	0	0	17

English as an Addit. Lang Found 12	0	0	8
English as an Addit. Lang General 11	2	0	2
English as an Addit. Lang General 12	5	10	4
English ATAR 11	60	44	35
English ATAR 12	31	41	41
English Foundation 11	16	15	23
English Foundation 12	17	14	9
English General 11	66	77	68
English General 12	49	66	69
English Preliminary	17	4	6
French: Second Language ATAR 11	7	5	3
French: Second Language ATAR 12	3	5	7
Geography ATAR 11	20	16	16
Geography ATAR 12	6	20	21
Geography General 11	9	5	7
Geography General 12	6	8	13
Health Studies ATAR 11	16	20	17
Health Studies ATAR 12	22	13	23
Health Studies General 11	28	22	38
Health Studies General 12	8	24	23
Human Biology ATAR 11	34	27	22
Human Biology ATAR 12	40	19	36
Human Biology General 11	28	36	39
Human Biology General 12	14	36	43
Indonesian: Second Language ATAR 11	6	16	13
Indonesian: Second Language ATAR 12	9	5	11
Integrated Science General 11	21	18	18
Integrated Science General 12	17	21	14
Italian: Second Language ATAR 11	5	3	3
Italian: Second Language ATAR 12	4	5	3
Japanese: Second Language ATAR 11	16	14	15
Japanese: Second Language ATAR 12	8	14	13
Keys for Life	0	30	17
Literature ATAR 11	15	12	20
Literature ATAR 12	13	9	12
Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen 12	0	0	9
Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Preliminary	0	0	6
Mathematics Applications ATAR 11	51	41	32
Mathematics Foundation 11	22	20	53
Mathematics Foundation 12	26	24	22
Mathematics Methods ATAR 11	33	28	24
Mathematics Preliminary	17	4	3
Mathematics Specialist ATAR 11	20	33	37
Mathematics: Applications ATAR 12	23	25	28
Mathematics: Essential General 11	67	78	60
Mathematics: Essential General 12	52	67	77
Mathematics: Methods ATAR 12	26	34	27
Mathematics: Specialist ATAR 12	14	30	41
Media Production and Analysis ATAR 11	12	14	11
Media Production and Analysis ATAR 12	17	9	14

Media Production and Analysis General 11	5	4	5
Media Production and Analysis General 12	4	4	0
Modern History ATAR 11	15	17	28
Modern History ATAR 12	33	35	29
Modern History General 11	10	11	12
Modern History General 12	10	8	8
Off-Campus Enrichment Program	0	0	1
Physical Education Studies General 12	0	11	0
Physics ATAR 11	28	26	17
Physics ATAR 12	18	18	27
Politics and Law ATAR 11	21	6	24
Politics and Law ATAR 12	13	13	7
Politics and Law General 11	0	0	8
Politics and Law General 12	0	0	2
Psychology ATAR 11	55	72	49
Psychology ATAR 12	33	39	52
Recreational Pursuits	13	4	29
School Based Apprenticeship Traineeship	13	13	10
Visual Arts ATAR 11	10	18	13
Visual Arts ATAR 12	12	7	14
Visual Arts General 11	18	22	23
Visual Arts General 12	12	20	15
Visual Arts Preliminary	3	3	2
Year 10 Child Development	3	6	5
Year 10 Electronics	5	4	1
Year 10 English	126	123	118
Year 10 Food	5	18	14
Year 10 French	5	4	6
Year 10 HASS	118	110	100
Year 10 Health	34	42	62
Year 10 Indonesian	1	1	0
Year 10 Information Technology	8	5	4
Year 10 Italian	4	2	5
Year 10 Japanese	5	3	5
Year 10 Mathematics	139	119	112
Year 10 Media Arts	1	7	4
Year 10 Photography	4	8	3
Year 10 Science	116	116	131
Year 10 Specialist Technical Engineering	0	0	3
Year 10 Specialist Woodwork	28	40	71
Year 10 Technical Graphics	3	0	0
Year 10 Textiles	3	5	0
Year 10 Visual Arts	8	8	18
Year 10 Work Studies	78	59	27
Year 7 Chinese	0	0	26
Year 7 English	71	106	109
Year 7 French	23	35	88
Year 7 HASS	68	105	89
Year 7 Health	43	47	59
Year 7 Home Economics	36	51	26

Year 7 Indonesian	11	162	160
Year 7 Information Technology	2	0	32
Year 7 Italian	7	9	8
Year 7 Japanese	4	17	6
Year 7 Mathematics	67	105	114
Year 7 Media Arts	27	32	40
Year 7 Science	64	93	115
Year 7 Specialist Technical Engineering	0	0	17
Year 7 Specialist Woodwork	31	60	85
Year 7 Visual Arts	1	0	25
Year 8 Chinese	0	0	22
Year 8 Design and Technology	0	1	24
Year 8 English	77	128	126
Year 8 French	29	11	40
Year 8 HASS	68	124	106
Year 8 Health	25	37	73
Year 8 Home Economics	0	0	11
Year 8 Indonesian	6	28	155
Year 8 Information Technology	22	43	38
Year 8 Italian	8	12	6
Year 8 Japanese	6	6	13
Year 8 Mathematics	74	129	123
Year 8 Media Arts	0	0	18
Year 8 Science	66	120	127
Year 8 Specialist Technical Engineering	9	0	12
Year 8 Specialist Woodwork	16	53	79
Year 8 Visual Arts	27	51	57
Year 9 Electronics	5	4	10
Year 9 English	105	128	171
Year 9 Food	8	24	19
Year 9 French	21	3	4
Year 9 HASS	89	122	134
Year 9 Health	26	46	72
Year 9 Indonesian	4	6	4
Year 9 Information Technology	6	5	19
Year 9 Italian	2	6	6
Year 9 Japanese	3	3	4
Year 9 Mathematics	102	129	153
Year 9 Media Arts	2	6	28
Year 9 Photography	7	12	16
Year 9 Science	85	124	160
Year 9 Specialist Technical Engineering	11	0	6
Year 9 Specialist Woodwork	9	48	77
Year 9 Technical Graphics	2	3	5
Year 9 Textiles	2	2	4
Year 9 Visual Arts	28	5	30
Grand total	**4440**	**5624**	**6343**

SIDE - List of subjects - Primary — Student Enrolment

	2021	2022	2023
Primary Chinese	0	21	36
Primary French	139	142	136
Primary Indonesian	437	599	670
Primary Italian	42	44	82
Primary Japanese	78	115	117
Primary School (full time students)	95	155	110