

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Manison to the Minister for Education:

**Pre-school Education**

1. Is the Department aware of the number of pre-school aged children in the Territory and what proportion of those go to pre-school? If so please provide that information.
  2. In 2013-14, 1446 indigenous students were enrolled in pre-school. In 2014-15 this dropped to 1261. Do you have an explanation?
  3. What is the current estimated enrolment figure for indigenous students attending pre-school for 2015-16?
  4. What is the current estimated attendance figure for indigenous students attending pre-school for 2015-16?
  5. What is the current estimate for indigenous students attending pre-school at least four or more days per week?
  6. Please list all pre-schools in remote communities and their estimated attendance for 2015-16?
  7. Do any of the above remote pre-schools have fewer staff in 2015-16 than they did in 2012-13 and if so which ones and how many fewer staff?
  8. Please list all pre-schools in regional communities (Tennant Creek, Alice Springs, Nhulunbuy, Katherine) and their estimated attendance in 2015-16.
  9. Do any of the above regional pre-schools have fewer staff in 2015-16 than they did in 2012-13 and if so which ones and how many fewer staff?
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