

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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Thank you for your question.

I will ask the Department to prepare all of the material you have asked for, to be ready to present at the Estimate Committee Hearings, should you wish to ask at that time.

This will avoid unnecessary duplication of work for the Department.