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**From:**Ms Natasha Fyles to Hon Peter Chandler  
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Answered On: 09/07/2014

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**Answer:**

**Table 1: Average class size - NT Government schools, 2012-2014\***

| Average Class Size       | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|
| Primary School (T-6)     | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.0 |
| Secondary Education*     |      |      |      |
| Lower secondary (7-10)   | 15.5 | 15.5 | 19.0 |
| Senior secondary (11-12) | 14.0 | 14.0 | 18.0 |

Note: 2012 and 2013 data based on enrolments as at August Census.  
2014 information based on information as at 21 March 2014

\* Secondary aggregation consistent with the annual Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Survey on Class Size. This data is used to derive representative Australian figures for inclusion in the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) publication *Education at a Glance 2015*.