

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Education:

Homeland Learning Centres

1. Written question 578 outlines that a list of Homeland Learning Centres (HLC) was provided to the Member for Mulka on the 26 July 2023.

Could the following details be provided for each of the HLC's :-

- a) the most recent enrolment data;
- b) the most recent attendance data;

The below data is validated enrolment and attendance for Term 2, 2023.

Homeland Learning Centre ¹	Term 2 2023	
	Average enrolments ²	Attendance rate ³
Apungalindum	35	41.2%
Biranybirany	<=5	n/a
Borowuy	11	50.0%
Buthunjura	25	48.7%
Clinic	40	56.7%
Dhalinbuy	21	62.1%
Donydji	15	53.8%
Gamardi	8	55.7%
Gangan	21	63.3%
Gochan Jiny Jirra School	<=5	n/a
Gurumurru	16	43.4%
Gutjangan	6	64.8%
Irrultja	22	35.3%
Jibalbal	<=5	n/a
Kolorbidahdah	<=5	n/a
Langarra	13	86.9%
Mungkarta	25	44.5%
Murrunga	<=5	n/a
Ramingirr	22	36.7%
Rorruwuy(Rorru)	9	44.8%
Rurrangala	7	45.1%
Soapy Bore (lyngiynyala)	22	59.9%

¹Data Shown for 22 of the Homeland Learning Centres were open during the reporting period of Term 2, 2023.

²The average enrolment number is the average number of enrolled students over the reporting period.

³The attendance rate is the proportion of sessions students attend compared to the sessions they are expected to attend during the reporting period.

c) the most recent data that provides how many days per week a visiting teacher is on site;

Allocation of visiting teacher resources are managed at the school level on a day to day basis and this data is not aggregated by the department for reporting.

d) the most recent data for number of FTE visiting teachers allocated to each HLC; and

Staff visiting HLCs are managed at the school level and this data is not aggregated by the department for reporting.

e) the 2022 annual budget data for each HLC.

The Department of Education provides \$27.7m dollars in budget to schools that operate HLCs. The budget is managed at the school level in accordance with the *Education Act 2015* and is not available for each HLC.