

Question on Notice
No. 715
Asked on 17 June 2004

Mr Langbroek asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Ms Bligh) -

QUESTION:

With reference to State and non-State schools in Queensland—

- (1) What was the total number of State schools and what was the total enrolment of children in State schools?
- (2) What was the total number of non-State schools and what was the total enrolment in non-State schools?
- (3) What was the total amount of funding received/allocated for State schools by (a) State recurrent funding, (b) Commonwealth recurrent funding, (c) State capital funding and (d) Commonwealth capital funding?
- (4) What was the total amount of funding received/allocated for non-State schools by (a) State recurrent funding, (b) Commonwealth recurrent funding, (c) State capital funding and (d) Commonwealth capital funding for 2001, 2002 and 2003 (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

(1) State Schools and Total State Enrolments

State Schools	2004
Schools ^(a)	1 286
Enrolments ^(b)	485 290

(a) Schools numbers based on the number of schools open at the start of 2004. These are the 2003-04 Estimated Actual figures presented in the Ministerial Portfolio Statements (MPS) for the Primary, Secondary and Special Needs output statements. Care is required when calculating the total figure from MPS, as two (2) State High schools which offer primary services are included in both the Primary and Secondary outputs and not included in the measure titled "primary schools with secondary departments".

(b) Enrolment source: 2004 Estimated Actual July Census enrolments as reported in the MPS for 2004-05. Includes enrolments in preschool, preparatory year, primary, secondary, distance education and special schools.

(2) Non-State Schools and Total Non-State Enrolments

Non-state Schools	2004
Schools ^(c)	451
Enrolments ^(d)	201 630

(c) Schools numbers based on the number of schools open at the start of 2004.

(d) Enrolment source: 2004 Estimated Actual July Census enrolments as reported in the Ministerial Portfolio Statements (MPS) for 2004-05 for students in primary and secondary schools and includes distance education students. Also includes enrolments in preschool and preparatory year.

(3) Funding for State Schools

State Schools	2003-04 Est. Actual (\$'000)
State recurrent	3 570 705
Commonwealth recurrent	389 381
State capital	222 285
Commonwealth capital	67 996

(4) Funding for Non-state schools

Non- state Schools	2001-02 Est. Actual (\$'000)	2002-03 Est. Actual (\$'000)	2003-04 Est. Actual (\$'000)
State recurrent	242 116	261 374	276 508
Commonwealth recurrent	677 141	736 091	812 734
State capital	25 785	26 414	56 582
Commonwealth capital	17 058	17 002	18 809

MPS Estimated Actual data.