

**Question on Notice
No. 203
Asked on 1 March 2006**

Mr Copeland asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) -

QUESTION:

- (1) What is the number of State schools, including school name and enrolment details, that currently have an enrolment of less than 300 students?**
- (2) How many of those schools listed in (1) do not currently participate in inter-school sport?**

ANSWER:

There are currently 680 state schools with an enrolment of less than 300 students (this information is available on the Education Queensland website). There is no specific data on the number of these schools participating in inter-school sport.

As the member may be aware, I recently announced a review of the level of physical activity and sport in Queensland state schools. This review will help determine how state schools can contribute to an improved level of student health and general fitness. It will have broad terms of reference to examine the current levels of physical activity in Queensland state schools and provide recommendations for the future.

The review will look at the current levels of student participation in Health and Physical Education (HPE) and school sport activities, the involvement of teachers, and the way schools interact with outside groups such as state sporting bodies.