

Question on Notice

No. 373

Asked on 20 May 2014

Mrs D'ath asked the Minister for Education, Training and Employment (Mr Langbroek) –

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (in table format) for every public special school in Queensland the (a) student enrolment numbers for each of the 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 school years, (b) number of teachers allocated for each of the 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 school years and (c) number of teaching support staff for each of the 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 school years?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for her question.

I am advised by my Department that the student enrolment data is publicly available information. I encourage you to go online to the Government's Open Data website at <https://data.qld.gov.au/> to access all school enrolments including enrolments for the Special Schools for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

The attached document provided to me by my Department indicates the distribution of notional full-time equivalent teachers and the teacher aide hours per week for each State Special School.

Allocations to all State Special Schools are determined on the basis of verified student enrolment and disability impairment information collected annually through the Day 8 enrolment collection.

Allocations of teachers to State Special Schools are calculated using the following criteria:

- one teacher for every seven students;
- one teacher for every 12.8 students with an additional verified impairment; and
- 28 teacher aide hours per week for each classroom teacher.

The total teacher allocations provided to State Special Schools also include school support components such as curriculum co-ordination, class teacher non-contact time and administration time applicable to school leadership positions such as Principals and Deputy Principals.

These resources may be further supplemented by allocations managed at the regional level such as specialist support teachers provided to assist students at risk of not achieving at school.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS 2010 - 2014

Teacher FTE

Teacher Aide (hrs/wk)

SCHOOL NAME	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Aspley Special School	17.19	18.42	19.88	20.23	20.15	392.60	418.90	456.40	460.10	458.10
Beenleigh Special School	19.77	19.66	20.70	19.04	19.06	453.60	450.80	472.40	429.80	430.20
Bundaberg Special School	24.49	26.82	26.39	28.08	26.93	569.60	629.50	618.30	661.60	632.30
Burdekin Special School	4.74	4.96	4.75	5.29	3.90	91.90	97.50	92.20	106.00	70.40
Caboolture Special School	36.33	38.68	41.56	43.20	54.94	860.80	921.00	994.90	1036.90	1312.70
Calamvale Special School	24.54	25.87	26.02	27.21	28.27	576.00	605.10	608.80	639.40	666.70
Claremont Special School	14.36	15.92	17.16	19.44	23.43	332.70	372.70	391.80	445.00	547.60
Clifford Park Special School	20.12	21.65	22.86	22.70	22.86	462.60	501.80	527.80	523.70	527.80
Currimundi Special School	30.75	29.42	29.97	33.17	39.18	717.40	683.20	697.50	779.60	933.70
Curumbin Community Special School	17.70	17.68	17.10	19.35	21.09	400.40	399.90	385.00	442.90	487.40
Darling Point Special School	20.33	21.71	24.32	26.05	26.33	467.90	503.50	570.40	614.70	616.80
Geebung Special School	21.19	22.86	21.65	21.49	21.73	499.00	527.80	496.80	492.50	498.60
Goodna Special School	21.51	23.38	24.04	24.75	26.44	498.20	541.00	558.10	576.30	619.60
Gympie Special School	13.03	12.70	12.77	10.57	13.27	298.50	290.10	291.80	235.50	304.60
Hervey Bay Special School	19.14	20.75	22.83	21.34	21.79	437.40	478.80	532.00	493.90	505.50
Innisfail State College - Diverse Learning Centre	4.67	5.15	5.12	6.34	5.90	89.10	102.50	101.70	133.00	121.80
Ipswich Special School	31.82	29.69	27.64	28.43	27.94	744.80	690.20	637.60	658.00	645.20
Ipswich West Special School	9.54	10.50	11.53	12.88	14.53	208.90	233.60	260.20	294.70	336.90
Kuraby Special School	15.85	16.90	18.09	18.02	18.52	358.20	385.00	410.50	408.70	421.40
Logan City Special School	19.68	20.70	20.95	22.26	22.61	446.10	472.40	478.80	512.40	521.40
Mackay District Special School	15.19	15.97	17.13	19.66	20.15	354.00	374.10	390.90	450.80	463.40
Maryborough Special School	15.44	15.91	15.97	16.67	17.39	360.40	372.40	361.20	374.00	392.60
Mitchelton Special School	19.81	22.53	24.36	27.90	29.64	454.50	524.50	566.20	657.20	688.90
Mackenzie State Primary and Special School (Special)	11.86	13.44	14.28	17.72	22.58	268.60	309.20	330.70	406.10	530.90
Mount Isa Special School	6.07	5.43	5.68	4.90	5.13	124.90	108.70	115.10	95.00	100.90
Mount Ommaney Special School	12.18	12.11	14.36	16.71	18.85	258.80	257.10	314.80	375.00	429.90
Mudgeeraba Special School	31.19	33.13	35.67	34.32	34.95	728.60	778.40	843.70	809.00	825.30
Nambour Special School	23.61	25.49	24.97	26.11	29.01	551.90	600.40	581.90	611.20	685.70
Narbethong State Special School	18.10	18.40	20.74	21.66	19.02	410.80	418.40	478.60	502.10	434.40
Nursery Road State Special School	12.11	13.95	14.74	24.57	26.91	257.10	299.10	319.20	571.60	631.70
Pine Rivers Special School	23.11	24.28	24.37	27.47	29.57	534.30	564.20	566.50	643.40	697.30
Red Hill Special School	11.44	13.31	14.78	16.20	16.76	253.10	292.80	325.60	361.90	376.20
Redcliffe Special School	20.36	17.17	17.71	21.15	21.62	468.80	386.70	400.70	488.90	501.00
Redland District Special School	21.09	25.21	28.42	29.41	29.50	482.20	588.00	670.40	693.30	685.30
Rockhampton North Special School	16.23	17.45	17.57	19.38	18.70	368.00	399.00	402.10	443.60	426.20
Rockhampton Special School	13.04	12.72	13.44	13.33	15.00	298.80	290.70	296.30	293.40	336.40
Rosella Park School	13.42	12.58	13.20	17.18	15.84	308.60	287.00	303.00	405.00	357.90
Southport Special School	32.43	33.57	36.47	42.01	43.98	760.50	789.90	864.10	1006.50	1031.40
Sunnybank Special School	9.85	9.33	9.46	8.99	8.43	222.10	203.60	207.00	194.90	180.50
Toowoomba West Special School	16.19	16.71	17.23	17.51	17.12	366.80	380.30	388.40	395.60	385.40
Townsville Community Learning Centre	19.82	20.54	22.13	23.52	26.97	454.80	473.20	514.10	549.90	638.30
Western Suburbs State Special School	26.69	25.53	28.47	32.85	33.88	626.10	596.20	671.80	784.10	797.80
Woody Point Special School	19.12	19.84	20.34	20.45	22.69	436.80	455.30	468.20	471.00	528.50