

Question on Notice

No. 642

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DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Early Childhood Development Program—

Will the Minister (a) outline the individual funding arrangements for each of the 102 schools who currently receive funding under this program and (b) re-assure parents that these schools will continue to receive the same level of funding until the 2020 review?

ANSWER:

Early Childhood Development Programs (ECDPs) are provided an annual state allocation of 101.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers and 2198 teacher aide hours per week. In 2018, the total funding to resource ECDPs is \$14.9 million.

The state allocation is provided to departmental regions based on the number and age of children registered in ECDPs each August.

In April 2016, to provide certainty to families during the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) transition, the then Minister for Education, the Honourable Kate Jones MP, made a commitment that the Department of Education will continue to operate ECDPs until at least 2020, when a review will determine if they are required in the longer term. This service will be continued with the same level of resourcing allocations. During this time, children can continue to access ECDPs regardless of their participation in the NDIS.

As at March 2018, ECDP teacher and teacher aide allocations are listed in the table below.

ECDP school site	Teacher FTE	Teacher-Aide (hours/week)
Acacia Ridge State School	1.10	25.00
Aspley State School	0.60	12.00
Augusta State School	0.70	15.00
Banksia Beach State School	0.24	5.62
Barcaldine State School	0.10	1.00
Barkly Highway State School	0.69	17.70
Beaudesert State School	0.42	9.52
Beerwah State School	0.49	11.61
Benowa State School	1.27	28.20
Biloela State School	0.40	8.00
Blackwater North State School	0.20	4.00
Bohlevale State School	0.39	6.00
Bowen State School	0.29	6.00
Browns Plains State School	1.54	34.55
Bundamba State School	0.00	0.00
Burdekin School	0.54	12.00
Burleigh Heads State School	1.40	31.20

ECDP school site	Teacher FTE	Teacher-Aide (hours/week)
Burnside State School	1.23	29.40
Caboolture East State School	4.68	102.07
Capalaba State College	1.30	28.55
Charleville State School	0.08	1.90
Charters Towers Central State School	0.00	0.00
Cherbourg State School	0.00	0.00
Childers State School	0.04	0.94
Chinchilla State School	0.26	6.10
Clinton State School	1.60	34.00
Coomera State School	2.70	60.11
Cunnamulla P-12 State School	0.07	1.60
Dalby South State School	0.26	6.10
Deception Bay North State School	1.21	28.84
Emerald North State School	1.10	23.50
Gatton State School	0.25	5.70
Geebung Special School	1.30	28.00
Goondiwindi State School	0.14	3.30
Gympie West State School	1.33	31.65
Hatton Vale State School	0.06	1.40
Heatley State School	0.28	6.00
Ingham State School	0.32	6.00
Inglewood State School	0.00	0.00
Innisfail State College	0.00	0.00
Ipswich Central State School	1.90	42.00
Ipswich Special School	0.20	5.00
Jamboree Heights State School	0.20	5.00
Kawungan State School	1.72	41.02
Kingaroy State School	0.58	13.40
Laidley District State School	0.31	7.10
Logan City Special School	0.43	9.69
Longreach State School	0.10	0.00
Lowood State School	0.40	8.00
Maroochydore State School	1.03	24.54
Maryborough West State School	1.08	25.66
Miami State School	1.44	32.43
Miles State School	0.09	2.10
Mitchelton Special School	1.00	23.00
Moranbah State School	0.20	4.00
Mount Ommaney Special School	4.90	105.00
Mount Warren Park State School	2.01	45.12
Moura State School	0.10	2.00
Mundubbera State School	0.30	6.00
Murgon State School	0.09	2.10
Musgrave Hill State School	2.30	51.12

ECDP school site	Teacher FTE	Teacher-Aide (hours/week)
Nanango State School	0.27	6.30
Narbethong Special School	1.40	32.00
Noosaville State School	0.24	5.62
Norville State School	1.11	26.60
Nursery Road Special School	0.00	0.00
Nursery Road State Special School	3.50	60.00
Oakey State School	0.07	1.60
Park Avenue State School	3.20	66.50
Parramatta State School	5.50	114.38
Pine Rivers Special School	4.52	103.01
Pittsworth State High School	0.31	7.10
Proserpine State School	0.57	12.00
Quilpie State College	0.00	0.00
Rangeville State School	2.67	61.50
Rasmussen State School	0.55	6.00
Red Hill Special School	1.20	27.00
Redland District Special School	1.37	30.49
Roma State College	0.17	4.00
Springwood Central State School	1.00	22.39
St George State School	0.04	0.70
Stanthorpe State School	0.35	8.20
Sunnybank Special School	0.80	18.00
Tagai State College	0.00	0.00
Taigum State School	1.50	34.00
Talara Primary College	1.56	37.27
Tambo State School	0.00	0.00
Tara Shire College	0.23	5.40
Texas State School	0.00	0.00
Toogoolawah State School	0.05	0.70
Toowoomba West Special School	1.37	31.70
Victoria Park State School	2.20	45.79
Vincent State School	4.00	85.00
Walkervale State School	0.86	20.60
Warwick West State School	0.98	22.60
Waterford State School	0.92	20.62
Western Cape College	0.00	0.00
Woodcrest State College	0.70	16.00
Woody Point Special School	2.97	66.11
Wynnum State School	1.20	28.00
Yeppoon State School	0.60	12.50
Yeronga State School	4.60	94.00

*Schools listed with 0.00 may have no current ECDP registrations or are accessing departmental resources outside the ECDP allocations.