

Question on Notice

No. 142

Asked on 5 March 2024

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by year for the last three years), (i) the number of actual contact hours of education provided by Department of Education staff to individual detainees each day and (ii) the number of actual contact hours of education provided by Department of Education staff per five day week to individual detainees in (a) Cleveland Youth Detention Centre, (b) Brisbane Youth Detention Centre and (c) West Moreton Youth Detention Centre?

ANSWER:

The average daily contact hours for students attending learning sessions at each of the Department of Education's three Education and Training Centres are:

- Brisbane Youth Education and Training Centre (BYETC) at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre (Term 1, 2021 to Term 4, 2023): 27 to 29 January 2021 – 2.68; 1 to 5 February 2021 – 2.80; 8 to 12 February 2021 – 2.85; 15 to 19 February 2021 – 2.92; 22 to 26 February 2021 – 2.93; 1 to 5 March 2021 – 2.89; 8 to 12 March 2021 – 2.55; 15 to 19 March 2021 – 2.30; 22 to 26 March 2021 – 2.47; 29 March to 1 April 2021 – 2.47; 19 to 23 April 2021 – 2.90; 26 to 30 April 2021 – 2.78; 3 to 7 May 2021 – 2.31; 10 to 14 May 2021 – 2.62; 17 to 21 May 2021 – 3.09; 24 to 28 May 2021 – 2.91; 31 May 2021 to 4 June 2021 – 2.97; 7 to 11 June 2021 – 2.83; 14 to 18 June 2021 – 2.71; 21 to 25 June 2021 – 3.06; 12 to 16 July 2021 – 3.02; 19 to 23 July 2021 – 3.00; 26 to 30 July 2021 – 2.98; 2 to 6 August 2021 – 0 (COVID-19 shutdown); 9 to 13 August 2021 – 3.06; 16 to 20 August 2021 – 3.07; 23 to 27 August 2021 – 2.90; 30 August to 3 September 2021 – 2.83; 6 to 10 September 2021 – 3.03; 13 to 17 September 2021 – 3.30; 4 to 8 October 2021 – 2.68; 11 to 15 October 2021 – 2.81; 18 to 22 October 2021 – 3.14; 25 to 29 October 2021 – 2.78; 1 to 5 November 2021 – 2.87; 8 to 12 November 2021 – 2.84; 15 to 19 November 2021 – 2.52; 22 to 26 November 2021 – 2.62; 29 November to 3 December 2021 – 2.82; 6 to 10 December 2021 – 2.43; 13 to 17 December 2021 – 2.88; 20 to 24 December 2021 – 2.91; 24 to 28 January 2022 – 2.65; 31 January to 4 February 2022 – 2.64; 7 to 11 February 2022 – 2.85; 14 to 18 February 2022 – 2.86; 21 to 25 February 2022 – 2.97; 28 February to 4 March 2022 – 2.27; 7 to 11 March 2022 – 2.89; 14 to 18 March 2022 – 2.53; 21 to 25 March 2022 – 3.01; 28 March to 1 April 2022 – 2.83; 18 to 22 April 2022 – 2.70; 25 to 29 April 2022 – 2.60; 2 to 6 May 2022 – 2.74; 9 to 13 May 2022 – 2.14; 16 to 20 May 2022 – 2.70; 23 to 27 May 2022 – 2.86; 30 May to 3 June 2022 – 2.64; 6 to 10 June 2022 – 2.82; 13 to 17 June 2022 – 2.64; 20 to 24 June 2022 – 2.35; 27 June to 1 July 2022 – 2.71; 4 to 8 July 2022 – 3.05; 11 to 15 July 2022 – 2.77; 18 to 22 July 2022 – 2.94; 25 to 29 July 2022 – 2.77; 1 to 5 August 2022 – 2.16; 8 to 12 August 2022 – 2.88; 15 to 19 August 2022 – 2.71; 22 to 26 August 2022 – 2.73; 29 August to 2 September 2022 – 2.58; 5 to 9 September 2022 – 2.78; 12 to 16 September 2022 – 2.75; 19 to 23 September 2022 – 2.68; 26 to 30 September 2022 – 2.94; 3 to 7 October 2022 – 2.98; 10 to 14 October 2022 – 2.75; 17 to 21 October 2022 – 2.59; 24 to 28 October 2022 – 2.86; 31 October to 4 November 2022 – 3.13; 7 to 11 November 2022 – 3.03; 14 to 18 November 2022 – 2.98; 21 to 25 November 2022 – 2.51; 28 November to 2 December 2022 – 2.90; 5 to 9 December 2022 – 2.99; 12 to 16 December 2022 – 2.61; 19 to 23 December 2022 – 2.67; 9 to 13 January 2023 – 3.07; 16 to 20 January 2023 – 3.15; 23 to 27 January 2023 – 1.94; 30 January to 3 February 2023 – 2.92; 6 to 10 February 2023 – 3.05; 13 to 17 February 2023 – 2.72; 20 to 24 February 2023 – 3.07; 27 February to 3 March 2023 – 3.08; 6 to 10 March 2023 – 2.74; 13 to 17 March 2023 – 2.93; 20 to 24 March 2023 – 3.05; 27 to 31 March 2023 – 2.75; 17

to 21 April 2023 – 2.98; 24 to 28 April 2023 – 3.01; 1 to 5 May 2023 – 3.22; 8 to 12 May 2023 – 3.09; 15 to 19 May 2023 – 3.25; 22 to 26 May 2023 – 2.79; 29 May to 2 June 2023 – 3.07; 5 to 9 June 2023 – 3.18; 12 to 16 June 2023 – 3.11; 19 to 23 June 2023 – 2.68; 26 to 30 June 2023 – 3.06; 3 to 7 July 2023 – 2.69; 10 to 14 July 2023 – 2.71; 17 to 21 July 2023 – 3.15; 24 to 28 July 2023 – 2.97; 31 July to 4 August 2023 – 2.61; 7 to 11 August 2023 – 2.90; 14 to 18 August 2023 – 3.07; 21 to 25 August 2023 – 2.72; 28 August to 1 September 2023 – 3.11; 4 to 8 September 2023 – 3.09; 11 to 15 September 2023 – 2.80; 18 to 22 September 2023 – 3.05; 25 to 29 September 2023 – 2.48; 2 to 6 October 2023 – 3.3; 9 to 13 October 2023 – 3.1; 16 to 20 October 2023 – 3.1; 23 to 27 October 2023 – 3.2; 30 October to 3 November 2023 – 3.2; 6 to 10 November 2023 – 2.9; 13 to 17 November 2023 – 3.1; 20 to 24 November 2023 – 3.0; 27 November to 1 December 2023 – 2.9; 4 to 8 December 2023 – 2.6; 11 to 15 December 2023 – 3.1; and 18 to 22 December 2023 – 2.3.

- West Moreton Education and Training Centre (WMETC), at the West Moreton Youth Detention Centre (Term 3, 2021 to Term 4, 2023). WMETC commenced operation in 2021, with electronic data collection systems commencing in mid-2021. Average contact hours per day and per week have remained constant, as West Moreton has been able to maintain uniform timetabling across a relatively small student cohort: 2 to 6 August 2021 – 3.3; 9 to 13 August 2021 – 3.3; 16 to 20 August 2021 – 3.3; 23 to 27 August 2021 – 3.3; 30 August to 3 September 2021 – 3.3; 6 to 10 September 2021 – 3.3; 13 to 17 September 2021 – 3.3; 4 to 8 October 2021 – 3.3; 11 to 15 October 2021 – 3.3; 18 to 22 October 2021 – 3.3; 25 to 29 October 2021 – 3.3; 1 to 5 November 2021 – 3.3; 8 to 12 November 2021 – 3.3; 15 to 19 November 2021 – 3.3; 22 to 26 November 2021 – 3.3; 29 November to 3 December – 3.3; 6 to 10 December 2021 – 3.3; 13 to 17 December 2021 – 3.3; 20 to 24 December 2021 – 3.3; 24 to 28 January 2022 – 3.3; 31 January to 4 February 2022 – 3.3; 7 to 11 February 2022 – 3.3; 14 to 18 February 2022 – 3.3; 21 to 25 February 2022 – 3.3; 28 February to 4 March 2022 – 3.3; 7 to 11 March 2022 – 3.3; 14 to 18 March 2022 – 3.3; 21 to 25 March 2022 – 3.3; 28 March to 1 April 2022 – 3.3; 18 to 22 April 2022 – 3.3; 25 to 29 April 2022 – 3.3; 2 to 6 May 2022 – 3.3; 9 to 13 May 2022 – 3.3; 16 to 20 May 2022 – 3.3; 23 to 27 May 2022 – 3.3; 30 May to 3 June 2022 – 3.3; 6 to 10 June 2022 – 3.3; 13 to 17 June 2022 – 3.3; 20 to 24 June 2022 – 3.3; 27 June to 1 July 2022 – 3.3; 4 to 8 July 2022 – 3.3; 11 to 15 July 2022 – 3.3; 18 to 22 July 2022 – 3.3; 25 to 29 July 2022 – 3.3; 1 to 5 August 2022 – 3.3; 8 to 12 August 2022 – 3.3; 15 to 19 August 2022 – 3.3; 22 to 26 August 2022 – 3.3; 29 August to 2 September 2022 – 3.3; 5 to 9 September 2022 – 3.3; 12 to 16 September 2022 – 3.3; 19 to 23 September 2022 – 3.3; 26 to 30 September 2022 – 3.3; 3 to 7 October 2022 – 3.3; 10 to 14 October 2022 – 3.3; 17 to 21 October 2022 – 3.3; 24 to 28 October 2022 – 3.3; 31 October to 4 November 2022 – 3.3; 7 to 11 November 2022 – 3.3; 14 to 18 November 2022 – 3.3; 21 to 25 November 2022 – 3.3; 28 November to 2 December 2022 – 3.3; 5 to 9 December 2022 – 3.3; 12 to 16 December 2022 – 3.3; 19 to 23 December 2022 – 3.3; 9 to 13 January 2023 – 3.3; 16 to 20 January 2023 – 3.3; 23 to 27 January 2023 – 3.3; 30 January to 3 February 2023 – 3.3; 6 to 10 February 2023 – 3.3; 13 to 17 February 2023 – 3.3; 20 to 24 February 2023 – 3.3; 27 February to 3 March 2023 – 3.3; 6 to 10 March 2023 – 3.3; 13 to 17 March 2023 – 3.3; 20 to 24 March 2023 – 3.3; 27 to 31 March 2023 – 3.3; 17 to 21 April 2023 – 3.3; 24 to 28 April 2023 – 3.3; 1 to 5 May 2023 – 3.3; 8 to 12 May 2023 – 3.3; 15 to 19 May 2023 – 3.3; 22 to 26 May 2023 – 3.3; 29 May to 2 June 2023 – 3.3; 5 to 9 June 2023 – 3.3; 12 to 16 June 2023 – 3.3; 19 to 23 June 2023 – 3.3; 26 to 30 June 2023 – 3.3; 3 to 7 July 2023 – 3.3; 10 to 14 July 2023 – 3.3; 17 to 21 July 2023 – 3.3; 24 to 28 July 2023 – 3.3; 31 July to 4 August 2023 – 3.3; 7 to 11 August 2023 – 3.3; 14 to 18 August 2023 – 3.3; 21 to 25 August 2023 – 3.3; 28 August to 1 September 2023 – 3.3; 4 to 8 September 2023 – 3.3; 11 to 15 September 2023 – 3.3; 18 to 22 September 2023 – 3.3; 25 to 29 September 2023 – 3.3; 2 to 6 October 2023 – 3.3; 9 to 13 October 2023 – 3.3; 16 to 20 October 2023 – 3.3; 23 to 27 October 2023 – 3.3; 30 October to 3 November 2023 – 3.3; 6 to 10 November 2023 – 3.3; 13 to 17 November 2023 – 3.3; 20 to 24 November 2023 – 3.3; 27 to 1 December 2023 – 3.3; 4 to 8 December 2023 – 3.3; 11 to 15 December 2023 – 3.3; and 18 to 22 December 2023 – 3.3.

- Cleveland Education and Training Centre (CETC), at the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre (Term 1 to Term 4, 2023). Data for 2021 and 2022 would require extensive manual collation and is not available within the timeframe for this request. Term 1, 2023 commenced on 10 January 2020 following completion of a scheduled school inventory process. Average contact hours provided per student per day: 10 to 13 January 2023 – 3.13; 16 to 20 January 2023 – 3.13; 23 to 27 January 2023 – 0.57; 30 January to 3 February 2023 – 3.08; 6 to 10 February 2023 – 2.93; 13 to 17 February 2023 – 3.04; 20 to 24 February 2023 – 2.95; 27 February to 3 March 2023 – 3.27; 6 to 10 March 2023 – 3.45; 13 to 17 March 2023 – 2.92; 20 to 24 March 2023 – 2.81; 27 to 31 March 2023 – 1.78; 3 to 7 April 2023 – 2.41; 10 to 14 April 2023 – 2.28; 17 to 21 April 2023 – 3.26; 24 to 28 April 2023 – 2.73; 1 to 5 May 2023 – 1.36; 8 to 12 May 2023 – 3.20; 15 to 19 May 2023 – 3.40; 22 to 26 May 2023 – 2.93; 29 May to 2 June 2023 – 3.10; 5 to 9 June 2023 – 3.04; 12 to 16 June 2023 – 3.45; 19 to 23 June 2023 – 2.68; 26 to 30 June 2023 – 2.41; 3 to 7 July 2023 – 2.00; 10 to 14 July 2023 – 3.00; 17 to 21 July 2023 – 2.32; 24 to 28 July 2023 – 2.57; 31 July to 4 August 2023 – 2.62; 7 to 11 August 2023 – 2.44; 14 to 18 August 2023 – 2.48; 21 to 25 August 2023 – 2.69; 28 August to 1 September 2023 – 2.32; 4 to 8 September 2023 – 2.78; 11 to 15 September 2023 – 2.62; 18 to 22 September 2023 – 2.22; 25 to 29 September 2023 – 1.94; 2 to 6 October 2023 – 2.54; 9 to 13 October 2023 – 2.64; 16 to 20 October 2023 – 3.11; 23 to 27 October 2023 – 2.97; 30 October to 3 November 2023 – 3.04; 6 to 10 November 2023 – 2.91; 13 to 17 November 2023 – 3.07; 20 to 24 November 2023 – 2.87; 27 November to 1 December 2023 – 3.13; 4 to 8 December 2023 – 2.31.

The data reflects the extent of comparable data held in each Youth Education and Training Centre's Student Data System.

Average daily contact hours have been used to provide a manageable data set, and to limit the need for extensive manual data collation by front line detention centre staff.

Average contact hours have been calculated by reference to the average contact hours provided per day for students who have been able to attend learning sessions during the course of the week.

Figures for contact hours reflect attendance in learning sessions, and are exclusive of other activities undertaken during the course of each school day; for example, students returning to accommodation units for meal breaks or therapeutic programs and interventions provided by the Department of Youth Justice and Queensland Health.

It should also be noted that the scheduling of school weeks may vary depending on local operational practices at each centre.