

Question on Notice

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MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

With reference to state schools which incorporate a Kindergarten program—

Will the Minister advise: (a) if students enrolled in the Kindergarten program are included in the total student numbers for teacher allocation, (b) if not, how are teacher resources allocated to the Kindergarten program and (c) how many schools with a Kindergarten program incorporate the Kindergarten students into combined Prep and Year 1 classes?

ANSWER:

Children in State Delivered Kindergartens (SDK) are included in the count of student numbers to determine teacher allocation.

76 SDK schools operate in a composite class of Kindergarten/Prep up to K-6.