

## Question on Notice

No. 427

Asked on 23 April 2026

**MS B ASIF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date (in a table format, reported separately by year, region, school level and First Nations status) (a) the attendance rate for all state school students, (b) the attendance rate for students with a disability and (c) the data and formula used to calculate the attendance rates?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Attendance rates for all students, First Nations students and students with disability for the years 2023 to 2025 are as reported in **Table 1**.

Data for 2026 is not yet finalised.

Attendance data is sourced from the Department of Education's secure student data collection system, OneSchool. Attendance rates are calculated by dividing the total number of days attended by the total number of days attendance was possible.

**Table 1: Attendance rates for state school students**

Year	Region/year level	First Nations status	All students	Students with disability
2023	Central Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	82.4%	80.6%
2023	Central Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.5%	87.2%
2023	Darling Downs South West – Primary	Indigenous	83.4%	82.3%
2023	Darling Downs South West – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.3%	87.1%
2023	Far North Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	75.2%	73.6%
2023	Far North Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.8%	88.0%
2023	Metropolitan North – Primary	Indigenous	83.8%	82.2%
2023	Metropolitan North – Primary	Non-Indigenous	91.1%	88.4%
2023	Metropolitan South – Primary	Indigenous	82.4%	80.2%
2023	Metropolitan South – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.7%	87.5%
2023	North Coast – Primary	Indigenous	85.2%	82.9%
2023	North Coast – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.9%	87.4%
2023	North Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	76.4%	77.2%
2023	North Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.3%	87.8%
2023	South East – Primary	Indigenous	83.8%	81.6%
2023	South East – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.3%	86.6%
2023	Central Queensland – Secondary	Indigenous	74.6%	72.2%
2023	Central Queensland – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	83.7%	80.2%
2023	Darling Downs South West – Secondary	Indigenous	74.2%	73.2%
2023	Darling Downs South West – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	85.3%	81.7%
2023	Far North Queensland – Secondary	Indigenous	67.3%	65.3%
2023	Far North Queensland – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	85.3%	80.9%
2023	Metropolitan North – Secondary	Indigenous	75.9%	73.5%
2023	Metropolitan North – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	86.4%	82.6%
2023	Metropolitan South – Secondary	Indigenous	75.1%	74.3%
2023	Metropolitan South – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	86.7%	82.4%

Year	Region/year level	First Nations status	All students	Students with disability
2023	North Coast – Secondary	Indigenous	77.5%	75.6%
2023	North Coast – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	84.9%	81.0%
2023	North Queensland – Secondary	Indigenous	69.3%	69.6%
2023	North Queensland – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	84.8%	81.8%
2023	South East – Secondary	Indigenous	77.1%	75.9%
2023	South East – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	84.5%	81.2%
2024	Central Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	82.1%	80.5%
2024	Central Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.4%	87.1%
2024	Darling Downs South West – Primary	Indigenous	83.1%	81.5%
2024	Darling Downs South West – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.7%	86.5%
2024	Far North Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	73.9%	71.6%
2024	Far North Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.2%	87.6%
2024	Metropolitan North – Primary	Indigenous	83.4%	81.7%
2024	Metropolitan North – Primary	Non-Indigenous	91.0%	88.2%
2024	Metropolitan South – Primary	Indigenous	82.2%	80.5%
2024	Metropolitan South – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.6%	87.5%
2024	North Coast – Primary	Indigenous	85.1%	83.0%
2024	North Coast – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.8%	87.4%
2024	North Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	75.8%	77.2%
2024	North Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.2%	87.2%
2024	South East – Primary	Indigenous	83.4%	81.5%
2024	South East – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.1%	86.5%
2024	Central Queensland – Secondary	Indigenous	73.7%	71.6%
2024	Central Queensland – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	83.4%	79.6%
2024	Darling Downs South West – Secondary	Indigenous	74.4%	73.4%
2024	Darling Downs South West – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	85.3%	81.4%
2024	Far North Queensland – Secondary	Indigenous	67.0%	64.5%
2024	Far North Queensland – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	85.3%	80.5%
2024	Metropolitan North – Secondary	Indigenous	75.2%	72.9%
2024	Metropolitan North – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	86.0%	82.1%
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2024	North Coast – Secondary	Indigenous	76.4%	74.1%
2024	North Coast – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	84.5%	80.6%
2024	North Queensland – Secondary	Indigenous	68.5%	66.8%
2024	North Queensland – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	84.2%	80.5%
2024	South East – Secondary	Indigenous	77.1%	75.7%
2024	South East – Secondary	Non-Indigenous	84.4%	81.4%
2025	Central Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	82.1%	81.0%
2025	Central Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.7%	87.7%
2025	Darling Downs South West – Primary	Indigenous	82.7%	81.7%
2025	Darling Downs South West – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.6%	87.4%
2025	Far North Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	73.7%	72.0%
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2025	North Coast – Primary	Non-Indigenous	90.4%	88.0%
2025	North Queensland – Primary	Indigenous	74.2%	76.3%
2025	North Queensland – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.9%	87.4%
2025	South East – Primary	Indigenous	83.8%	82.1%
2025	South East – Primary	Non-Indigenous	89.4%	87.1%
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