

Question on Notice
No. 776
Asked on 25 June 2026

MR M BERKMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to young people being held at Wacol Youth Remand Centre, since its opening in March 2025—

Will the Minister advise (a) on average how many school contact hours were available on each of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, (b) what classes were available and (c) on average, how many school contact hours did children have while in custody per day?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

- a) Each young person held at Wacol Youth Remand Centre is timetabled for 4 hours and 50 minutes of school contact hours each day from Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). These sessions are provided for 48 weeks per year, compared to a standard school year of 40 weeks per year.
- b) A typical daily timetable consists of a 10-minute check-in, two sessions (each 70-minutes) on literacy and numeracy targeting the student's individual learning gaps, a 70-minute work readiness session, and a 70-minute health and physical education session.
- c) From 1 April 2025, young people held at Wacol Youth Remand Centre have received an average of 3 hours and 20 minutes of education per day.