

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Please provide attendance figures for remote truancy program with a week by week breakdown

Answer:

Some Jurisdictions provide the Department with weekly attendance data for the Remote Schools Attendance Strategy Schools. However, only the Queensland and Northern Territory Governments have given us their permission to publicly release data for individual schools. These data, which refer to term 1 2014, are provided in the attached table.

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Table 1: Attendance Rates, Queensland and Northern Territory Government Schools Average Term 1 Attendance Rates 2013-2014.

School	Attendance Rate Term 1 2013 (%)	Attendance Rate Term 1 2014 (%)	Attendance Rate change 2013 - 2014 (% Points)
Northern Territory			
Alekarenge School	56.4	59.7	3.3
Barunga School	78.4	72.9	-5.6
Borroloola School	60.1	75.0	14.9
Bulman School	66.2	78.4	12.2
Epenarra School	55.1	61.4	6.3
Gapuwiyak School	62.0	72.2	10.2
Gunbalanya School	54.6	66.4	11.8
Lajamanu School	51.3	64.4	13.1
Maningrida School	49.3	62.9	13.6
Milingimbi School	47.5	55.8	8.4
Ntaria School	58.8	62.1	3.3
Ramingining School	60.9	69.4	8.5
Shepherdson College	51.6	58.7	7.0
Tennant Creek Primary	73.6	70.1	-3.5
Wugularr School	50.9	66.1	15.1
Yirrkala School	53.3	61.1	7.8
Yuendumu School	51.6	51.5	-0.2
Queensland			
Bwgcolman Community School	71.4	70.9	-0.4
Camooweal State School Primary	70.4	64.4	-6.0
Doomadgee State School	49.5	67.8	18.4
Mornington Island State School	65.6	73.6	7.9