

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

Regarding the Remote School Attendance Strategy, do all jurisdictions mark the roll twice a day, or report on full-day or part-day attendance?

a. What measures are in place to ensure that data accurately reflects the student's attendance for the full school day?

**Answer:**

Jurisdictions either mark the roll each morning and afternoon or by sessions. The attendance data provided by each jurisdiction is covered by that jurisdiction's legislation and policies on the marking of the school rolls.