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QTON No. 8

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 March 2021

Asked by Jeremy Hanson MLA:

In relation to:

What is the average recurrent expenditure per student in ACT Government schools in the 2019-20 financial year?

Minister Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. The average cost per student in ACT Government schools (kindergarten to year 12) for 2019-20 is \$19,274.
2. There are a number of National data collections including the Report on Government Services (RoGS) and My Schools that also collect data on student costs. To ensure consistency across jurisdictions and school sectors (public and non-government) there are adjustments made to the data collection process. This means it is not possible to do a direct comparison with the information reported in these National data collections with the Education Directorate's Annual Report.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

Date: 18/03/21

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry MLA