



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports July – December 2022
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
5 July 2023

Asked by the Chair, Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA, on 5 July 2023: Dr Sarah Squire, of the Butterfly Foundation, took on notice the following question(s):

THE CHAIR: Thank you, Dr Squire.

I understand, from your submission Dr Squire, that you also provide—or the Butterfly Foundation provide some programs to schools. Have you in the past provided programs to any of the ACT public schools?

Dr Squires: Yes. So we have a number of ACT public schools registered for our Butterfly Body Bright Program, which is our universal whole of school body image program. So it is not an eating disorder prevention program as such for that age, but it is around the promotion of positive body image.

If you want to know the exact number, or who those schools are, I will have to take that question on notice. But I would be happy to find that information and share it with you.

I would also need to check around how many ACT public schools are involved in our secondary school program, which is our Body Kind Program. So we have basically a whole month of activities that run across September every year that secondary schools can get involved in. And some new initiatives as part of that this year.

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Dr Squire – The answer to the Chair's question is as follows:

Butterfly Body Bright (primary school program) – 10 registered ACT primary schools as at 6 July:

Gilmore Primary School
Holy Family Primary School
Good Shepherd Primary School
St Bede's Primary School
Forrest Primary School
Orana Steiner School
Holy Trinity Primary School
Burgmann Anglican School
Calwell Primary School
Aranda Primary School

Body Kind Schools – Currently (as at 6 July 2023) 12 ACT schools are registered with a self-estimated reach of 1,976.

Year	Registrations	Schools' self-estimated reach to young people
2017	3	1310
2018	7	1600
2019	11	2315
2020	19	1696
2021	28	4753
2022	27	5741
TOTAL	95	17,415

Presentations to students in the ACT

Year	No of presentations	No of young people attending
2015	4	133
2016	4	439
2017	5	1240
2018	5	1195
2019	1	220
2020	COVID	-
2021	COVID	-
2022	3	392
TOTAL	22	3,619

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Signature



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