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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 1****Friday, 6 December 2024****Question No. 49****MS NUTTAL MLA:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood

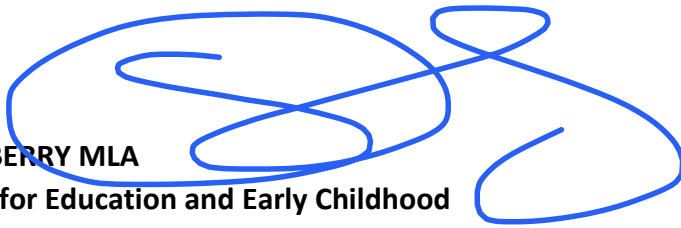
What is the current average class size in ACT public schools, for the categories of (a) pre-school, (b) primary school, (c) high school and (d) college.

YVETTE BERRY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- a) In line with the Education Directorate's [Class Size Policy](#), class sizes should not exceed the following number of students:
 - a. Preschools - 22
 - b. Kindergarten to Year 3 - 21
 - c. Years 4 to 6 - 30
 - d. Years 7 to 9 - 32
 - e. Year 10 - 30
 - f. Year 11 and 12 - 25
- b) According to most recent data (2023), the average class sizes are:
 - a. Preschool – 18.3
 - b. Primary (Kindergarten to Year 6)– 21.0
 - c. High School (Year 7 -10) – 23.6
- c) The Education Directorate has not previously calculated average class sizes for Year 11 and 12 (Colleges) and this data is not currently available.



Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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