

## Response to question on notice

### Questions on Notice Paper No 15

6 February 2026

Question No. 831

**MR EMERSON MLA:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood

1. How many ACT public schools ran swimming carnivals in
  - (a) 2010,
  - (b) 2015,
  - (c) 2023,
  - (d) 2024 and
  - (e) 2025.
2. How many ACT public schools are planning to run swimming carnivals in 2026.

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

1. Swimming carnivals are facilitated by schools and records of these activities were stored and maintained by individual schools prior to 2026. As such, the directorate does not have a central record of the number of ACT public schools that ran swimming carnivals in 2010, 2015, 2023, 2024, and 2025.
2. The directorate's revised Excursions Policy and Procedures introduced centralised electronic record keeping for excursions from Term 1 2026 through the School Administration System (SAS). Based on current SAS data, 70 ACT public schools are planning to hold a swimming carnival in 2026.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Education and Early Childhood



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