

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000850

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Average age of high school principals

Question

What is the average age of high school principals?

Answer

The mean age of Australian secondary leaders as reported in the *Staff in Australia's Schools* survey of teachers and school leaders was 51.5 years.

School leaders are defined in the survey as:

- members of the school executive
- Principals, Deputy Principals, Vice Principals or Assistant Principals
- qualified and employed as a teacher.

Source: Table 3.4 *Staff in Australia's Schools* 2013 report at the Department of Education and Training website: www.education.gov.au/school-teacher-workforce-data-reports.