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Mr WELLINGTON (Nicklin—IND) (10.28 a.m.): On 8 October I attended the Maleny State High School Parents and Citizens Association meeting, at which the association requested that I raise in Parliament two matters of specific interest to the school community. The school parents and citizens association requests, firstly, that the Queensland Government seriously review and amend the system of subsidisation of school projects so that the limit of \$200,000 is altered upward to \$400,000 in response to the mounting costs of major capital works, such as multipurpose buildings. Secondly, it requests that the Queensland Government consider and amend its practice of providing school facilities, such as multipurpose student activity centres, to new schools only. Older schools experience inequity when confronted with the responsibility of funding these facilities themselves whilst newer schools receive them as part of their original establishment.
