

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1031**  
**Asked on 2 September 2004**

MR MCARDLE asked the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh)—

QUESTION:

With reference to her answer to Question on Notice #138 that was asked on 22 April 2004 concerning the purchase of land to construct another State school in the Caloundra Electorate in which she advised that "*Departmental negotiations related to the acquisition of land for another state school in the Caloundra area have commenced*" and given that school enrolments are continuing to increase across the Caloundra Electorate, will she advise—

- (1) What was the original scheduled date for the purchase of land for the new school in the Caloundra Electorate?
- (2) If the date above provided in response to part (1) of my question has varied, what is the new scheduled date for the purchase of land for the new school in the Caloundra Electorate?
- (3) What is the anticipated date that the new school will accept students?
- (4) What grades will the new school cater for?

ANSWER:

- (1) As previously advised, Departmental negotiations related to the acquisition of land for another state school in the Caloundra area are continuing. As the subject of ongoing commercial negotiations, specific details of the Department's preferred site cannot be released at this stage.
- (2) Same as (1)
- (3) Date for acceptance of students is yet to be finalised, but the Government has previously committed to construction beginning in this term of government.
- (4) The new school, when completed, will cater for both primary and secondary students.