

**Question on Notice
No. 656
Asked on 16 June 2004**

MR LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the External Infrastructure Subsidy Scheme –

Will she provide (a) the total expenditure under the scheme and (b) a breakdown of the expenditure by district for 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04?

ANSWER:

- (a) The External Infrastructure Subsidy Scheme relates to Non State schools only. Total expenditure under the scheme has been:

Year	Non-State Schools
2001-02	\$2 880 307
2002-03	\$2 493 000
2003-04	\$3 427 000

The amounts shown above for non-state schools are the amounts paid to the two Capital Assistance Authorities (CAAs) that administer the scheme on behalf of the State Government. Actual payments to individual schools are made by the CAAs once related works have been undertaken and these payments can occur over a couple of years.

- (b) Attachment A provides a breakdown of Non State expenditure per district. The timing of the approvals and the timing of payments to the CAAs and then to schools can vary.

ATTACHMENT A

Approved Expenditure for Non-State Schools by (School) District

District Name	2001-02 2001 Round	2002-03 2002 Round	2003-04 2003 Round
Bayside	\$107 546	\$745 988	\$212 727
Bundaberg		\$16 250	\$3 591
Cairns and Cape	\$41 779	\$44 584	\$546 343
Chinchilla			
Coopers Plains	\$35 556	\$244 900	\$9 698
Corinda	\$10 000	\$210 648	
Darling Downs	\$100 183		
Emerald			
Fraser-Cooloola	\$315 981	\$239 323	\$126 748
Geebung	\$33 745		
Gladstone	\$79 350	\$131 250	\$22 500
Gold Coast North	\$8 400	\$486 147	\$476 714
Gold Coast South	\$15 433	\$3 077	\$6 340
Ipswich	\$130 381	\$8 669	\$51 230
Isis Burnett			
Logan Beaudesert	\$303 165	\$130 377	\$114 595
Longreach			
Mackay Hinterland and North		\$328 561	\$142 618
Mooloolaba	\$58 282	\$19 155	\$374 210
Mount Gravatt		\$25 387	\$5 746
Mount Isa			
Murrumba	\$375 737	\$225 000	\$129 802
Nambour	\$132 375	\$476 380	\$546 605
Rockhampton			\$35 724
Roma			
South Burnett		\$6 749	
Stafford	\$16 500		\$5 746
Tablelands-Johnstone	\$61 371		
Toowoomba		\$122 864	
Torres Strait Islands			
Townsville	\$24 767	\$15 790	\$327 511
Warwick		\$16 891	
West Moreton	\$15 000	\$102 622	\$8 288

Note: Total of assistance approved by the State Government in any year may not be equal to the total amount paid to the CAAs due to timing differences of payments across financial years.