

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 860**  
**Asked on 18 August 2004**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the preparations for the Prep Year –

- (1) What is the location of each of the 590 general classrooms that are to be re-modelled for prep purposes?
- (2) What are each of those classes currently used for?

**ANSWER:**

(1) The approximate number of 590 classrooms to be remodelled or refurbished is based on indicative solutions identified from an audit of approximately 640 schools earlier in 2004.

A detailed audit of each school is now underway and will be completed by the end of the 2004 school year. At the completion of this audit, firm solutions will be identified for each school. As the earlier estimates may change it is not appropriate to identify locations until this audit work is complete.

(2) It is not possible to identify the usage of classrooms that are to be remodelled for the Prep Year until the current audit is completed.