

Question on Notice

No. 895

Asked on 18 August 2004

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Eudlo State Primary School which has only four toilets (2 for boys and 2 for girls) to provide 90 students and as student numbers at the school have been stable for sometime and there are no expectations for a reduction in student numbers –

What will she do to ensure that the existing toilet block, beside the school main entrance, which operates on a septic disposal system will be upgraded in the near future to meet acceptable Government standards?

ANSWER:

A new toilet block will be provided to Eudlo State School next financial year under this government's three-year toilet upgrade program. It will be constructed and operational prior to the commencement of the 2006 school year. The final site will be subject to negotiation with the school community.

In the interim, however, following representations from the P&C and students of the school on Tuesday 31 August I requested that Facilities Services Branch provide a temporary solution to relieve the situation pending the installation of the new toilet block. This temporary block is in addition to the existing toilet block and was operational from the 6th September.