

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1055**

**Asked on 8 June 2006**

**Mr Copeland** asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) -

**QUESTION:**

Will he outline which Queensland schools the Government has identified as either closing or potentially closing during the remainder of 2006 or during 2007 (reported separately) and which schools have already closed during the 2006 school year?

**ANSWER:**

No schools have closed in 2006.

In terms of future closures, there is extensive consultation with communities about the future of schools if enrolments drop below certain levels.

It would be premature and disrespectful to these communities to nominate any school for 'potential closure' before this proper process is conducted .