

Question on Notice

No. 1509

Asked on 29 November 2006

Mr Springborg asked the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the implementation of the Preparatory Year ('Prep') which has been marketed by Education Queensland as a full-time, non-compulsory school year —

Will he clarify whether Prep will be available in 2007 on a part-time basis?

ANSWER:

The non-compulsory Preparatory Year is a full-time program designed to provide children with a solid base to the early years of education and to assist them to move confidently into Year 1.