Question on Notice No. 1537

Asked on 30 November 2006

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2006-07 Capital Statement for the Department of Education and the Arts—

Will he outline the progress of the \$607,637,000 of works and acquisitions outlined in the statement, broken down by project description and expenditure to date?

ANSWER:

Education

There are several thousand projects that will form part of the capital works program for 2006-07. To compile this data and information in the way you request would involve an extraordinary amount of labour and time with a consequentially significant cost impost on the taxpayer. Multiple questions of this kind would require someone to revisit and review every project repeatedly to recalculate expenditure up to the time of the question.

Detailed information regarding specific projects of interest can be provided on request.