

**Question on Notice
No. 211
Asked on 1 March 2006**

MR MESSENGER asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) -

QUESTION:

With reference to special education facilities –

- (1) What is the number of special education (a) units or (b) classrooms that are not currently air-conditioned, broken down by Education Queensland District (reported separately)?
- (2) When is it forecast that each of the units or classrooms listed in (1) (reported separately by Education Queensland District) will be air-conditioned?

ANSWER:

State wide data is not currently available on air conditioning in state schools, including special education facilities.

The Department undertakes refurbishments to school facilities in response to the specific medical requirements of students with special needs. This includes the air conditioning of classrooms in special schools.