

**Question on Notice
No. 212
Asked on 1 March 2006**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the recently commissioned multi function assembly hall at the Flagstone State School which has been found to have significant defects in its flooring –

What is he doing to ensure that this facility will be available and fully functioning to support a quality educational service to students and when will students be able to use the hall?

ANSWER:

The floor in the Multi Function Assembly Hall at Flagstone State School functioned effectively until it was inundated by flood water in November 2005.

Negotiations with the building contractor regarding the replacement of the floor are in progress.

Replacement of the hall flooring is expected to take two to three months once these contractual negotiations are finalised.