

Question on Notice

No. 505

Asked on 30 March 2006

Ms Stone asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) -

QUESTION:

Will he advise of the progress of the middle school building for Shailer Park State Primary School and Shailer Park State High School?

ANSWER:

Construction has commenced on the middle school building which is being provided as part of the educational precinct at Shailer Park State Primary School and Shailer Park State High School and is scheduled for completion by the end of September 2006. The overall budget for the project is \$1.6 million.

The middle years centre will provide seamless curriculum links between the primary and secondary campuses at Shailer Park. It is intended that the purpose designed and built facility will be centred on information and communication technology with a number of instructional spaces for students in years 5-9. New challenging and flexible learning environments including modern ICT technology, creative arts (multimedia, graphics and traditional art) will further develop students learning.

The facility will also benefit the Shailer Park Community by providing after hours access to a large number of facilities.