

Question on Notice

No. 681

Asked on 10 May 2006

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

QUESTION:

Will he detail the timeline for the replacement of asbestos roofs at Woolloowin State School?

ANSWER:

The replacement of the two asbestos roofs at Woolloowin State School is planned to commence during June 2006, dependent upon the receipt of an acceptable tender and favourable weather conditions.

The two roofs at Woolloowin State School are among 177 asbestos roofs at state schools throughout Queensland which will be replaced between June and the end of November this year under the Government's \$120 million Asbestos Roof Replacement Program (ARRP).

This work – when completed - will take the ARRP past the half way mark with more than 470 roofs replaced in the first 18 months of the program.

Recently, the program reached a milestone of 300 roofs – less than 12 months since the program began. This is a tremendous achievement and a credit to all involved.