

Question on Notice

No. 756

Asked on 11 May 2006

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the new prep facilities being built in Queensland State schools—

1. Will he provide a list of those facilities that have not been or will not be started by their estimated start date?
2. Will he provide a list of those facilities that will not be completed before the start of the 2007 school year?

ANSWER:

The Government has a strong record regarding the delivery of time-critical education capital projects. Recent examples of this success include:

- The timely delivery of all new schools and stages required for commencement of the 2006 school year. These included: Stage 1 of Meridan State College at Caloundra, and Stage 1 of Stretton State College; and
- All new classrooms required for commencement of the 2006 school year were available for occupation on the first day of school.

Currumbin Community Special School, which will replace the former Coolangatta Special School, is planned for completion for the beginning of Term 3 2006 after an intensive seven month construction program.

Facilities for the 2006 prep phase-in schools were all completed by the start of school in 2006.

All Preparatory Year facilities planned for commencement of the 2007 Preparatory Year are scheduled to be completed for the start of school 2007.