Question on Notice

No. 1913

Asked on 14 November 2007

Mrs Menkens asked the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Schools of Tomorrow program—

(1) How many Prep-to-Year-9 State schools will be established?

(2) How many Prep-to-Year-10 State schools will be changed to Prep-to-Year-9?

(3) How will the program affect these schools?

ANSWER:

State Schools of Tomorrow is a five-year, $850 million program to identify and deliver school renewal and regeneration projects. The goals of the initiative are to create sustainable and innovative schools of the future that better integrate into Queensland communities and to provide world-class facilities, resources and technologies that can be shared between schools and communities.

To date, four projects are proceeding as part of the initial phase of the State Schools of Tomorrow initiative. These projects are relevant to Brisbane Bayside, Inala, Eastern Ipswich and Innisfail.

These projects are subject to community consultation to determine the options for future educational provision. Consequently, it is premature to speculate on numbers of schools or schooling structure in terms of year levels provided at particular sites.