

Question on Notice

No. 256

Asked on 22 February 2007

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Question on Notice 992 of the 51st Parliament regarding the site of the Coolangatta Special School atop Kirra Hill—

- (1) When will the Kirra Hill site be officially gazetted to the Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as trustee?
- (2) What is the security management plan to keep the site secure and what will this entail?
- (3) Will the \$30,000 a year funding for the upkeep and maintenance of the Kirra Hill site continue once the site is transferred to the trusteeship of the GCCC?
- (4) Will the State Government be removing buildings, including out-buildings, garage and shed, apart from the 1919 building, prior to handing over the site to GCCC?
- (5) Are there any State Government funds for the reinstatement of the public open space and 1919 building?

ANSWER:

- (1) As soon as the Gold Coast City Council agrees to accept trusteeship of the site.
- (2) The Security Management Plan entails:
 - Daily security patrols and monitored electronic security system at the site;
 - Signs regarding the 'School Watch' program to alert the community that the site is being monitored; and
 - Property maintenance.
- (3) Yes, assuming the Council agrees to accept the trusteeship.
- (4) There is no plan at this stage to remove any buildings.
- (5) The extent of the State Government's contribution to this facility is the \$15m in capital and the \$30 000 per annum in recurrent funding.