

Question on Notice

No. 287

Asked on 6 March 2007

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

QUESTION: Will he provide an update on how the introduction of the Preparatory Year in schools in the Mt Ommaney Electorate is progressing?

ANSWER:

Principals of schools in the Mt Ommaney Electorate report that the implementation of the Prep Year in 2007 has been a successful and positive experience for parents, children and schools.

Day 8 2007 Prep enrolments for state schools in the Mt Ommaney Electorate were:

School	Day 8 prep enrolments
Corinda State School	50
Jamboree Heights State School	37
Jindalee State School	69
Middle Park State School	44
Totals	200

There are also three non-state schools delivering Prep in the Mt Ommaney electorate. Non-state school enrolment data was not available at the time of preparing this response.

Capital and refurbishment works completed at each state school in the Mt Ommaney electorate for the implementation of Prep in 2007 were as follows:

School	Refurbishment of existing classrooms	New classrooms built	Storage Shed
Corinda State School	2	-	-
Jamboree Heights State School	2	-	-
Jindalee State School	2	2	-
Middle Park State School	2	2	1
Totals	8	4	1

The following capital works have been scheduled for construction in 2007 for the full implementation of Prep in 2008:

School	Refurbishment of existing classrooms	New classrooms built	Storage Shed
Corinda State School	1	-	-
Jamboree Heights State School	2	-	1
Jindalee State School	1	-	-
Middle Park State School	1	-	-
Totals	5	0	1

Works undertaken in the non-state sector are managed by the respective Catholic and independent organisations and no information on facilities developed specifically for Prep is currently available.