

Question on Notice

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Asked on 7 March 2007

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

QUESTION:

With reference to all state schools in the Gladstone Electorate —

- (1) Which schools had staff numbers reduced?
- (2) What year level teachers were reduced in each school?
- (3) What administrative staff were reduced in each school?
- (4) Which schools are waiting for buildings?

ANSWER:

- (1) A decrease in student numbers at Ubobo State School and Clinton State School meant that teaching numbers were reduced by one at each school.
- (2) Clinton State School reduced the number of classes in the lower school. No class rearrangements were required at Ubobo State School.
- (3) No permanent full-time administrative staff positions have been affected.
- (4) From this question, I assume you are seeking information on buildings currently under construction. These are:
 - Calliope State School - Provision of Prep Building
Due to an unexpected increase in enrolments at Calliope State School late last year, the second Prep building had to be brought forward on the construction program. An air-conditioned, temporary building was provided to the school to cater for the increased enrolments in the short term. The completion of the second Prep building was scheduled for 16 April.
 - Benaraby State School - New Amenities Block
A new amenities block is currently under construction at Benaraby State School and due for completion by the end of May 2007.
 - Tannum Sands State School - Library Extension
The new extension to the Library building at Tannum Sands State School is currently under construction and due for completion by the end of this month.