

**Question on Notice
No. 603
Asked on 18 April 2007**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Academies for 2006-07—

- (1) What was the total communications, marketing and media budget for these academies?
- (2) How much has the Department of Education, Training and the Arts spent to date from that budget?

ANSWER:

The establishment of the Queensland Academies heralds a new era in public education in this state, providing exceptional facilities and staff to help our very best and brightest students reach their full potential. There is a modest budget of \$203 400 to market all three academies with an expenditure of \$174 876.73 (excl GST) to date.