

**Question on Notice**

**No. 388**

**Asked on 13 March 2008**

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

**QUESTION:**

What is the status of the State Government's Asbestos Roof Replacement Program?

**ANSWER:**

The \$120 million Asbestos Roof Replacement Program was completed in September 2007, well under budget and seven-and-a-half years ahead of schedule.

919 roofs were successfully replaced.

Safety standards that reflected industry best practice benchmarks and exceeded legislative requirements were implemented, and all work relating to the removal of the asbestos roofs was undertaken outside of regular school hours and over weekends when students, staff and members of the community were not present.

The Asbestos Roof Replacement Program has been an outstanding success for our Government and industry, and the program has been a great outcome for our school communities.