

Question on Notice
No. 1075
Asked on 1 September 2009

Mr Gibson asked the Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson)

QUESTION:

With reference to the work undertaken by Mercer to provide the department with recommendations for regional realignment for education districts across the state of Queensland—

Will the Minister advise what the future of the Wide Bay-Burnett Region will be under the current government and if schools in the Gympie Electorate will remain within the Wide Bay-Burnett Region or be transferred to some other region in the future.

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I have been advised that the Department of Education and Training regularly reviews its operations to best deliver education, training and early childhood education and care services to communities and stakeholders across Queensland.

The Department is currently reviewing regional service delivery arrangements. Stakeholder consultation is assisting to identify options for improving regional service delivery.

At this stage, no decision has been taken in relation to changed regional boundaries.