

Question on Notice

No. 1378

Asked on 6 October 2009

Mr Dickson asked the Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson) —

QUESTION: Will the Minister provide an update, including timelines, on the department's intentions for the proposed \$8.5m expansion of the Sunshine Coast TAFE, Mooloolaba that was earmarked for a joint facility at Stockland Park?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I am aware that Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE has met with representatives from Sunshine Coast Regional Council in recent weeks to discuss whether the project is viable.

Discussions are ongoing and no decision has yet been made.

It is important the future training needs of the region are met and that any facility is financially viable.

However the State Government remains committed in investing funding in the expansion of TAFE facilities in the Sunshine Coast region.