

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1727**  
**Asked on 11 November 2009**

**Ms Stone** asked the Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise which schools have benefited from the State Schools of Tomorrow initiative including a dollar value and description of the project?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for her question.

The Tomorrow's Schools package was announced by the Queensland Government in the 2006–07 Budget and allocates a record amount for modernising and renewing school facilities across Queensland. The package includes:

- \$850 million for the State Schools of Tomorrow five-year (2006–07 to 2010–11) capital works program for state schools
- \$50 million for the School Community Development Fund for all state school communities for small projects to improve a school's learning environment

Through the School Community Development Fund schools in the electorate of Springwood received \$560,900 in grants to fund minor works projects.

The \$850 million State Schools of Tomorrow initiative is comprised of two rounds.

Round one consists of four projects valued at \$390.3 million which are delivering new and substantially refurbished facilities to clusters of schools located at Innisfail, Inala, Eastern Ipswich and Brisbane Bayside creating more than an estimated 3,000 jobs during construction.

Round two includes \$90 million for school (external finishes) maintenance projects; \$30 million for housing maintenance, \$200 million for the Classroom Renewal program (renewal of classrooms, libraries, computer rooms and science rooms at hundreds of schools across the State) and a \$50 million capital grant for the non-state sector in support of facilities for disengaged youth.

Through the School External Finishes Upgrade program, schools in the electorate of Springwood are to receive \$689,914 over the 2008-09 and 2009-10 financial years to address external maintenance works such as painting, repairs and replacement of roofs, gutters, verandahs and stairs.

Through the State Schools of Tomorrow Round two Classroom renewal program, 305 state schools across the state will received renewal funding creating an estimated 1,540 jobs during construction.

In total there are 1820 learning areas receiving upgrades in 305 schools including 25 trial projects in 17 schools across Queensland.

The renewal projects funded through the Round two Classroom renewal program specific to the Springwood electorate are: Rochedale South State School is approved to receive 8

minor classroom upgrades with a budget of \$281,135 and Springwood State High School is approved to receive 5 science upgrades with a budget of \$1,154,662.