

Question on Notice
No. 222
Asked on 10 March 2011

Mr Ryan asked the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations (Mr Dick) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister inform the House about the 2011 enrolment figures for schools in the Morayfield Electorate?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question, and commend him for his continuing support of schools in his electorate of Morayfield.

Almost 8,000 primary and secondary students at the nine state schools in the Morayfield electorate are among the 489,000 students currently attending Queensland state schools who are benefiting from the Labor Government's education reforms. There are around 360 more students at the schools this year than at the same time in 2010.

The Bligh Government has a proud record when it comes to education. We want to give all students access to a world-class education, no matter where they live.

We want a better education system, delivered by better qualified teachers who deliver better outcomes for students.

We want our children to be on the super highway to learning. We don't want any Queensland children left behind.

That is why we have introduced prep and by 2014 are providing universal access to a kindergarten program, through a \$900 million Federal/State partnership that will deliver up to 240 extra kindy services across the state.

I am happy to be able to report that we are ahead of schedule in delivering this important initiative.

Quality education is opening up a world of opportunities for students attending state schools at Burpengary, Caboolture, Morayfield, Narangba and Minimbah.

From kindies to higher education, the Bligh Government is delivering, in the Morayfield electorate and across Queensland.