

Question on Notice

No. 623

Asked on 10 May 2011

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister specify how much has been spent on individual BER projects in each of the following schools in the electorate of Glass House: Palmwoods State School, Eudlo State School, Chevallum State School, Montville State School, Maleny State School, Maleny State High School, Ananda Marga River School, Conondale State School, Peachester State School, Woodford P-10 School, Delaney's Creek State School, Mt Mee State School, Wamuran State School, Elimbah State School, Caboolture Montessori School, Australian Christian College Moreton Campus, Beerburrum State School and Glasshouse Mountains State School?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question and his interest in the Building the Education Revolution (BER) program in his electorate.

The BER program will deliver close to \$2.1 billion across approximately 4,500 infrastructure projects in more the 1,200 state schools in Queensland. The whole community is reaping the benefits from this program which is delivering real work for Queensland businesses, real jobs for locals and modern facilities for our schools.

I have been advised by the Department of Education and Training that as part of the BER program, the Australian Government approved 70 projects totalling almost \$35 million for 15 state primary and secondary schools and three independent schools in the electorate of Glass House.

Under the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21) element of the BER program, \$32.6 million was allocated for 30 projects in 14 state primary and three independent primary schools, which facilitated the construction of libraries, halls and other large scale infrastructure projects.

Over \$2.4 million was allocated for 40 projects in all schools in the Glass House electorate for smaller scale refurbishment and renewal projects under the National School Pride (NSP) element of the BER program.

Beerburrum State School received a total of \$925,000 for:

- Oval top dressing and classroom refurbishment at \$75,000 under NSP
- \$850,000 under the P21 element for a new Resource Centre.

Chevallum State School received a total of \$2,650,000 for:

- Outdoor covered area and refurbishment of classrooms at \$150,000 under the NSP
- \$2,500,000 under the P21 element for a new Multipurpose Hall and Resource Centre.

Conondale State School received in total \$925,000 for:

- \$75,000 for refurbishment to modulars under the NSP
- \$850,001 under the P21 element for a new Resource Centre.

Delaneys Creek State School received in total \$2,125,000 for:

- Shade structures and classroom refurbishments for \$125,000 under the NSP
- \$2,000,001 under the P21 element for a new Resource Centre and Multipurpose Hall.

Elimbah State School received in total \$3,200,000 for:

- Outdoor learning spaces, shade improvements and refurbishment of modular classrooms for \$200,000 under NSP
- \$3,000,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre and Covered Outdoor Learning Area.

Eudlo State School received in total \$925,000 for:

- Electro boards, furniture and innovative technology \$75,000 under NSP
- \$850,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre and Covered Outdoor Learning Area.

Glass House Mountains State School received in total \$2,650,000 for:

- Refurbishment of classrooms, school entrance and school grounds at \$150,000 under NSP
- \$2,500,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre and Multipurpose Hall.

Maleny State High School received \$200,000 in BER funding for refurbishment of classrooms in block C and block L under the NSP element of the BER.

Maleny State School received in total \$2,650,000 for:

- Upgrade to 11 GLAs, all weather access to GLAs and exterior blinds to GLAs for \$150,000 under NSP
- \$2,500,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre and Covered Outdoor Learning Area.

Montville State School received in total \$2,125,000 for:

- Refurbishment of B and C block and entrance steps to school for \$125,000 under NSP
- \$2,000,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre and Multipurpose Hall.

Mount Mee State School received in total \$925,000 in BER funding for:

- External painting, C block refurbishment and construction of storage room in A block for \$75,000 under NSP
- \$850,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre.

Palmwoods State School received in total \$3,200,000 in BER funding for:

- Extension and upgrade of an existing sports court for \$200,000 under NSP
- \$3,000,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre and new Multipurpose Hall.

Peachester State School received in total \$925,000 in BER funding for:

- Classroom refurbishment, data cabling/interactive technology and upgrade to school entry for \$75,000 under NSP
- \$850,000 under P21 for a new Classrooms and new Multipurpose Hall.

Wamuran State School received in total \$2,650,000 in BER funding for:

- Refurbishment of five classrooms and shade structure for \$150,000 under NSP
- \$2,500,000 under P21 for a Resource Centre and new Multipurpose Hall.

Woodford State School received in total \$2,700,000 in BER funding for:

- Refurbishment of G block \$200,000 under NSP

- \$2,500,000 under P21 for a new Resource Centre and new Multipurpose Hall.

I am pleased to advise that all projects delivered at Queensland state schools under the P21 and NSP elements of the Australian Government's BER program for the Glass House electorate are now completed. Official openings have so far been held at Chevallum, Glass House Mountains, Montville and Peachester State Schools.

The Association of Independent Schools Queensland has provided the Department of Education and Training with information on Ananda Marga River, Caboolture Montessori Schools and Australian Christian College – Moreton.

Ananda Marga River School received \$2,125,000 in BER funding from the AG comprising:

- \$125,000 under NSP for shade cover and refurbishments
- \$2,000,000 under P21 for a Resource Centre and Multipurpose Hall.

Caboolture Montessori School received \$925,000 in BER funding from the AG comprising:

- \$75,000 under NSP for refurbishment of outdoor areas
- \$850,000 under P21 for land purchase of currently leased site to construct Primary Library.

Australian Christian College – Moreton Campus received \$3,200,000 in BER funding from the AG comprising:

- \$200,000 under NSP for refurbishment of grounds and building
- \$3,000,000 under P21 for construction of Library and Multipurpose Hall.

Work on the P21 projects at Australian Christian College is nearing completion. NSP projects at all the independent schools in the Glass House Electorate are completed with Ananda Marga River School and Caboolture Montessori having completed their P21 projects.

New multipurpose halls help support the Government's increased emphasis on physical activity in the school curriculum and the growth of our creative and performing arts program, while contemporary resource centres provide an environment for students to work collaboratively on innovative teaching and learning enterprises.

These schools now have enhanced buildings to encourage and stimulate learning.