

Question on Notice

No. 455

Asked on 6 June 2013

Mr Holswich asked the Minister for Education, Training and Employment (MR LANGBROEK) –

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise whether the current schools within the Pine Rivers Electorate have adequate classrooms and facilities for the projected population growth in the region in coming years?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment continually monitors growth to ensure appropriate planning across the State.

The Queensland Government has established the Queensland Schools Planning Commission to help facilitate this process. The establishment of the Commission is one of this Government's election commitment and will streamline and coordinate the processes for the planning, establishment and expansion of Government and non-Government schools across Queensland.

I have been advised by my Department that families within the Pine Rivers electorate are served by schools local to the Strathpine, Bray Park, Lawnton and Dayboro communities. All schools located in the Pine Rivers electorate are projected to have student enrolment numbers that remain within existing school capacity through to at least 2020.

The results of the demand mapping conducted by the Queensland Schools Planning Commission will be publicly available in the near future, and I encourage you to review these via the Queensland Schools Planning Commission website www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/schools-planning-commission/.

My Department will continue to monitor progress across Queensland, and plan for new schools and additional capacity within existing schools as required.