

Question on Notice

No. 135

Asked on 6 March 2014

Mr Mulherin asked the Minister for Education, Training and Employment (Mr Langbroek) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the projected growth in population in Queensland in coming years and the need to maintain relative levels of services—

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of state schools operating in Queensland in 2014 (broken down into primary, secondary, combined primary and secondary, special, others), (b) the projected number of state schools expected to be operating in 2015 (by category), (c) the projected number of state schools expected to be operating in 2016 (by category) and (d) the projected number of state schools expected to be operating in 2017 (by category)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I have been advised by my Department that in respect to part (a) of your question, as at February 2014 there are 1233 state schools in total. These include 916 state primary schools, 90 combined primary and secondary state schools, 181 state secondary schools, 42 state special schools and four specific purpose state schools.

In relation to parts (b), (c) and (d), as at February 2015 there will be one new state primary school and two new state secondary schools. February 2016 there will be four new state primary schools and February 2017 there will be three new state primary schools and one new state secondary school.

In total 11 new schools will be due to open by 2017. This includes the 10 Public Private Partnership schools provided for through the Queensland Schools Project as well as the new high school in Highfields.