

Question on Notice

No. 91

Asked on Tuesday, 4 March 2014

MR MULHERIN asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr JARROD BLEIJIE) –

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide details regarding the maintenance schedule for the Mackay Courthouse, corner of Victoria and Brisbane Streets, including the timeframe for when the building is due to be repainted?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mackay for his question.

The Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG) engages the Department of Housing and Public Works to deliver general courthouse maintenance through its existing long-term maintenance programs.

Since 2012, the Mackay Courthouse has undergone a number of upgrades and improvements including:

- new coroners chambers \$431,570;
- CCTV upgrade \$151,596;
- air conditioning upgrade \$742,500; and
- energy efficiency upgrade \$320,500.

DJAG has currently budgeted \$2 million for rectification work to the heritage-listed section of the Courthouse with completion of these works expected by the end of June 2015.

As well as a complete external repaint, works will also include:

- under slab hydraulic rectification;
- moisture barrier installation;
- replacement of damaged joinery; and
- rectification of retaining walls.