

Question on Notice

No. 513

Asked on 4 June 2015

MR DE BRENNI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister inform the House of the impact that the previous LNP Government's capital works program has on the government's ability to invest in school communities?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I have been advised by the Department of Education and Training that the 2015–16 capital works budget has been constrained by a funding allocation of \$108.222 million to meet the commitments required by the Queensland Schools Project Public Private Partnership (PPP) announced by the former Government in 2013.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to prioritising our infrastructure investment across all education facilities in Queensland. We are working on a financial investment model that will deliver better education outcomes through improved delivery of high quality, cost effective, contemporary school infrastructure.