

Question on Notice

No. 515

Asked on 4 June 2015

MR WHITING 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 progress of the construction of the new Griffin State School in the electorate of Murrumba, due to open in 2016?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I have been advised by the Department of Education and Training that work is progressing on the new primary school and is on track to be open for the start of the 2016 school year.

Works at the new school site include bulk earthworks, civil stormwater, trunk sewer and boulder retaining walls are now nearing completion with stage one of concrete slabs currently 85% completed. The external cladding and masonry blockwork will commence in the coming months.

The Administration and Student Support Building, Resource and Information Centre Building and car parking facilities are set for handover in November 2015.

Fourteen classrooms with associated outdoor play areas and amenities, the Canteen, Resource Information and Music and Design Technology building, and Ancillary Services and Grounds Care buildings, are planned for handover prior to the start of school in 2016.