Question on Notice

No. 553

Asked on 14 July 2015

DR ROWAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) –

QUESTION:

For each Department of Education and Training property or facility will the Minister provide (a) the value of scheduled maintenance works for 2015-16, by facility, including a brief description of the works to be undertaken, and (b) the value of scheduled capital works for 2015-16, by facility, including a brief description of the works to be undertaken?

ANSWER:

(a) In the 2015 – 16 year, the Palaszczuk Government will deliver maintenance improvements in more than 1,200 schools across Queensland.

I do not believe it would be practicable, nor would it be reasonable, to divert the resources of the Department to outline every single individual work project as that would be in the thousands. If the Member has a specific question about work at a specific facility, then I would be more than happy to seek the information.

Through our record Education investment delivered in the State Budget this year, the Palaszczuk Government will invest more than three-quarters of a billion dollars to support maintenance in our schools over the next four years.

(b) In regards to the Honourable Member's question for details regarding scheduled capital works for the 2015 – 16 year, it is already available in Budget Paper 3, which lists the capital works to be undertaken within the program.