

Question on Notice

No. 684

Asked on 17 July 2015

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail as at 30 June 2015 all capital works projects in the Metropolitan Region administered by the Education portfolio's departments, agencies and associated entities, that were identified as being either (a) overdue, and/or (b) over budget, including a brief description as to why either (a) or (b) applies?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for her question.

In the Metropolitan Region, the former LNP Government failed to deliver additional classrooms at Bulimba, Gumdale and Ironside State Schools listed in the department's Capital Works Program in the 2014-15 Budget Paper 3.

All were originally due for completion for the start of school 2015, however none were delivered during the LNP's term of government.

I am pleased to advise:

- The new building at Bulimba State School is now in the planning phase with completion forecast for December 2016.
- The new building at Gumdale State School is in the late design phase with completion forecast for early Term 1 2016.
- The new building at Ironside State School is in the planning phase with completion forecast for the end of 2016.

I have been advised by the Department that there were no capital projects listed in the Department's Capital Works Program in the 2014-15 Budget Paper 3 over budget in the Metropolitan Region.