

Question on Notice

No. 694

Asked on 17 July 2015

MR CRIPPS 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 North Queensland Region and the Far North Queensland 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 his question.

In the North Queensland Region, the former LNP Government failed to deliver the Mornington Island Children and Family Services housing project.

This project was originally due for completion during the 2012-13 financial year however was never delivered during the LNP's term of government.

I am pleased to advise the project is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in late 2015.

The department advise that no capital projects listed in the department's Capital Works Program in the 2014-15 Budget Paper 3 were over budget in the Far North Queensland or North Queensland Region.