

Question on Notice

No. 887

Asked on 17 September 2015

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise as to any support the government is providing to assist with shelter for Runcorn Heights State School students awaiting collection after school?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I am pleased to advise the Honourable Member that following his representations to me on behalf of the Runcorn Heights School Community, the Palaszczuk Government has committed to fund the construction of a new pick-up zone shelter.

The Palaszczuk Government and the Runcorn Heights State School P&C have agreed to provide equal funds to construct a suitable structure with a galvanised frame and an insulated colorbond roof and awning.

In addition to the Member's lobbying, the school's P&C raised this request with me at the Stretton Community Cabinet meeting and I am pleased to advise that construction of the new shelter will commence early November.

I trust that the Member will welcome this investment and I thank him for his ongoing commitment to schools in his electorate.

I'm advised construction of this important piece of school infrastructure will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000.

The Palaszczuk Government understands the contribution quality facilities and a quality school environment make to a student's capacity to learn and enjoy their school experience, and thrive.