Question on Notice

No. 1605

Asked on 13 September 2016

MISS BARTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS (HON K JONES) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the minor works budget for each school in the electorates of Aspley, Brisbane Central and Broadwater—

Will the Minister detail (for each school reported separately) the (a) minor works budget for 2016-17 and (b) minor works budget and actual spend for 2015-16?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to enhancing and improving state school infrastructure. That's why we are investing an extra \$30 million over three years from 2015–16 to 2017–18 for minor works in state schools.

As a result, the minor works budget allocated directly to Queensland state schools has increased from approximately \$12 million per year under the former LNP Government to more than \$20 million per year under the Palaszczuk Government.

Regions are also allocated minor works funding to support schools with larger projects. Allocations to individual state schools may vary slightly from one year to the next as new schools are opened.

These additional funds will support schools to target spending towards priority infrastructure needs in addition to their annual maintenance allocation, assisting in addressing issues such as signage, grounds enhancements and other projects that schools seek to undertake. Minor works budgets can also be applied across financial years to allow schools to undertake larger projects.

To highlight this Government's commitment to minor works funding for state schools, I have detailed below the 2014–15, 2015–16 and 2016–17 minor works allocations for each school in the electorates requested.

We are also delivering a record \$780 million school maintenance investment over four years.

Aspley

School	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Aspley East State School	\$10,331	\$16,930	\$16,872
Aspley Special School	\$4,745	\$8,420	\$8,391
Aspley State High School	\$26,469	\$41,514	\$41,372
Aspley State School	\$15,112	\$24,213	\$24,130
Bald Hills State School	\$9,579	\$15,784	\$15,730
Craigslea State High School	\$31,507	\$49,189	\$49,020
Craigslea State School	\$12,751	\$20,616	\$20,545
Total *	\$110,494	\$176,666	\$176,060

^{*}Totals may vary due to rounding.

Brisbane Central

School	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Brisbane Central State School	\$4,817	\$8,530	\$8,501
Kelvin Grove State College	\$37,792	\$58,764	\$58,562
New Farm State School	\$10,214	\$16,751	\$16,694
Queensland Academy for Creative Industries	\$20,000	\$31,659	\$31,550
Windsor State School	\$13,387	\$21,585	\$21,511
Total *	\$86,210	\$137,289	\$136,818

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Broadwater

School	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Biggera Waters State School	\$15,889	\$25,397	\$25,310
Coombabah State High School	\$19,299	\$30,591	\$30,486
Coombabah State School	\$11,345	\$18,474	\$18,411
Labrador State School	\$15,396	\$24,646	\$24,561
Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre	\$20,000	\$31,659	\$31,550
Total *	\$81,929	\$130,767	\$130,318

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