Question on Notice

No. 1607

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MR CRAMP 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 Stretton, Gaven and Gladstone—

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.

Stretton

School	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Calamvale Community College	\$39,566	\$61,466	\$61,255
Calamvale Special School	\$6,785	\$11,528	\$11,488
Eight Mile Plains State School	\$8,477	\$14,105	\$14,057
Kuraby Special School	\$8,554	\$14,223	\$14,174
Kuraby State School	\$6,389	\$10,924	\$10,887
Runcorn Heights State School	\$8,302	\$13,839	\$13,792
Stretton State College	\$20,000	\$31,659	\$31,550
Total *	\$98,073	\$157,744	\$157,203

^{*}Totals may vary due to rounding.

Gaven

School	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Nerang State High School	\$19,517	\$30,924	\$30,818
Nerang State School	\$11,027	\$17,990	\$17,928
Pacific Pines State High School	\$10,320	\$16,913	\$16,855
Pacific Pines State School	\$10,078	\$16,544	\$16,487
Park Lake State School	\$10,000	\$16,425	\$16,369
William Duncan State School	\$10,340	\$16,943	\$16,885
Worongary State School	\$8,948	\$14,823	\$14,772
Total *	\$80,230	\$130,562	\$130,114

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Gladstone

School	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Ambrose State School	\$3,247	\$6,138	\$6,117
Benaraby State School	\$5,783	\$10,001	\$9,967
Boyne Island State School	\$8,363	\$13,932	\$13,884
Builyan State School	\$3,041	\$5,824	\$5,804
Calliope State School	\$7,728	\$12,964	\$12,920
Clinton State School	\$14,388	\$23,110	\$23,031
Gladstone Central State School	\$9,970	\$16,380	\$16,324
Gladstone South State School	\$14,013	\$22,539	\$22,462
Gladstone State High School	\$30,862	\$48,206	\$48,041
Gladstone West State School	\$14,029	\$22,563	\$22,486
Kin Kora State School	\$12,060	\$19,564	\$19,497
Mount Larcom State School	\$8,887	\$14,730	\$14,679
Nagoorin State School	\$2,898	\$5,606	\$5,587
Rosella Park School	\$7,010	\$11,871	\$11,830
Tannum Sands State High School	\$15,766	\$25,209	\$25,123
Tannum Sands State School	\$7,821	\$13,106	\$13,061
Toolooa State High School	\$24,039	\$37,812	\$37,682
Ubobo State School	\$2,930	\$5,655	\$5,636
Yarwun State School	\$3,822	\$7,014	\$6,990
Total *	\$196,657	\$322,224	\$321,121

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