

Question on Notice

No. 134

Asked on 16 February 2017

MS D FARMER ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how much has been spent on facilities (maintenance, upgrades, new facilities) at each school in the Bulimba Electorate since Labor came to Government?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for her question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing high quality state educational facilities so that all students can participate in and gain positive outcomes from school.

This Government invested \$456 million in capital works and more than \$180 million in maintenance in Queensland state schools in 2015–16. In 2016–17, the Government boosted this investment to \$475 million in capital works and over \$186 million in maintenance in state schools. This includes funding for the \$73 million School Infrastructure Enhancement Program.

State school maintenance is a key focus for the Government and in the 2016–17 State Budget, I announced a record \$780 million four-year investment in state school maintenance from 2016–17.

The Department of Education and Training is taking a holistic approach to infrastructure investment to ensure growth, renewal and maintenance needs of the portfolio are addressed in an efficient and integrated way. All Queensland state schools are benefiting from this record investment, including schools in the Bulimba Electorate which received over \$2.4 million in 2015–16, growing to more than \$8.4 million in 2016–17, as detailed below:

School Name	2015–16 Actual	2016–17 Budget	Total investment
Balmoral State High School	\$712,646	\$896,952	\$1,609,598
Bulimba State School	\$1,160,222	\$6,307,355	\$7,467,577
Cannon Hill State School	\$78,154	\$735,700	\$813,854
Morningside State School	\$69,731	\$56,478	\$126,209
Murarrie State School	\$31,532	\$257,820	\$289,352
Norman Park State School	\$54,199	\$195,141	\$249,340
Seven Hills State School	\$340,132	\$46,489	\$386,621
Total	\$2,446,616	\$8,495,935	\$10,942,551