

Question on Notice

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MR S BENNETT ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS AND THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many upgrades to school facilities were supplemented by the P&C in 2015 and 2016 reported by school?

ANSWER:

Parents and Citizens' Associations (P&C) are valuable partners in education. P&C members work hard in partnership with local schools to ensure students have access to quality education facilities and resources.

The Department of Education and Training has a variety of infrastructure projects and programs. These are managed centrally, regionally or directly by schools.

Schools are also able to access funding from a variety of sources to supplement or to deliver projects independently of the Department's Infrastructure Investment Program.

With the exception of the Smart School Subsidy Scheme, the Department does not centrally track or record contributions from P&Cs to school facility upgrades.