

Question on Notice

No. 93

Asked on 15 February 2017

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

QUESTION:

With reference to my correspondence of 19 November 2015, which requested that every school in Gaven have functioning CCTV security cameras at each entry and exit point—

Will the Minister advise if all schools in Gaven now have CCTV cameras at their access/egress points and, if not, will the Minister provide a report detailing the current status/progress of functioning CCTV cameras in operation at access/egress points in each school in Gaven?

ANSWER:

I refer the Member to my responses provided to Question on Notice 646 tabled on 20 May 2016 and Question on Notice 2117 tabled on 9 December 2016.

Risk assessments are conducted on Queensland schools to determine priority for a range of security measures required, including closed-circuit television systems. As previously advised, William Duncan and Worongary State Schools will be considered for new installations on a priority basis.

In order to maintain a safe and secure environment, the Department of Education and Training does not provide or publish specific information that identifies the type of security infrastructure installed or strategies in individual schools, as this information can be utilised by interested parties to target those schools either lacking such infrastructure or avoiding it when committing offences.