

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1002**  
**Asked on 23 August 2018**

**MRS S WILSON** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference of the review into Independent Public Schools—  
Will the Minister advise when the individual Independent Public Schools (including their councils) were first notified about the review?

ANSWER:

All state schools, including Independent Public Schools, were first made aware of the requirement for an evaluation of the Independent Public Schools initiative when the *Independent Public Schools Policy Framework* was published in August 2016.

On 24 April 2018, the Department of Education notified all 250 Independent Public School principals that PotentialPlus Solutions had been engaged to undertake the review.

On 26 April 2018, all Independent Public Schools principals and school council chairpersons were emailed to provide further information about when the evaluation would commence and to encourage their participation in the upcoming consultation.

On 11 May 2018, I sent an email to all Independent Public School principals confirming the Government's commitment to the initiative and stating that I was looking forward to their participation to help shape the future direction of Independent Public Schools in our state schooling system.