

Question on Notice

No. 1082

Asked on 5 September 2018

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) outline the budget for the Master Teacher program in 2018-19, (b) outline how this compares with the allocation in 2017-18 and (c) confirm that the program will continue until at least 2022 under the State Schools Strategy?

ANSWER:

The state funding budget for the Master Teacher program for the 2018–19 financial year is \$20.703 million.

The budget for 2017–18 was \$45.268 million.

The Master Teacher program was designed as a three year time limited investment to support teacher capability development using a research and evidence base to inform enhanced practice from 2015 to 2017.

In the 2017–18 State Budget, a 12 month extension of the Master Teacher program was provided with the positions to cease at the end of Term 4, 2018. The 2018–19 funding reflects this cessation date.