

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1086**

**Asked on 5 September 2018**

**MR J COSTIGAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the current situation in relation to the former Mount Charlton State School, which was closed under the former Bligh Labor Government and what future plans the Palaszczuk Labor Government has for the site?

ANSWER:

In 2010, Mount Charlton State School was approved for permanent closure due to declining and low enrolments.

In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 3, Section 18 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, a notice appeared in the Government Gazette notifying of the permanent closure of this school.

The Department of Education does not have an immediate need for the site. However, local community groups interested in using the site should contact the department's Regional Office.