

Question on Notice

No. 1175

Asked on 6 September 2018

MR S ANDREW ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the commitment in the Department of Environment and Science's Service Delivery Statement to provide \$90,000 delivered to Central Queensland and \$71,000 to the Mackay and Whitsunday regions under the First Five Forever Reading program and principals in the Mirani Electorate reporting that over 50 percent of prep-aged students have learning difficulties, lack basic social, listening and comprehension skills—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether the Mirani Electorate falls into either Central Queensland, or the Mackay and Whitsunday region funding allocations and (b) how this funding operates and is best delivered to address the learning difficulties for the first five years of children's lives?

ANSWER:

As this matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP, Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts, it is suggested the Member redirect his question.