

Question on Notice

No. 1732

Asked on 15 November 2018

MR M HUNT ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline any planned major capital works in Nicklin schools and whether a commitment could be given to a performing arts centre for Burnside High School in the next budget?

ANSWER:

Schools in the Nicklin Electorate have benefited from over \$8.8 million (including GST) in capital investment since 2015.

Major capital works are being delivered at the Nambour Special School in the Nicklin Electorate. The school is receiving a new single-storey building with 12 general learning areas, withdrawal rooms and therapy and life skills areas at a cost of \$7,069,315 (including GST). Practical completion is forecast for early February 2019.

Burnside State High School has recently identified a performing arts complex as its number one priority in its School Strategic Infrastructure Plan.

This infrastructure project nomination will be evaluated and prioritised against all proposed investments across the State, in consultation with the Regional Office, as part of the Department of Education's budget development process for 2019–20.

The needs of schools in the Nicklin Electorate will continue to be assessed along with all schools across the State.