

Question on Notice

No. 517

Asked on 3 May 2018

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) whether any Independent Public School principals, school councils or parents and citizens associations have been consulted in relation to the government's review of the program and (b) provide details of the full consultation conducted as part of this review?

ANSWER:

The Independent Public School evaluation commenced on 1 May 2018.

PotentialPlus Solutions is currently conducting consultations with key stakeholders. A series of focus group meetings and an online survey will begin in the week of 21 May 2018.

The consultation process will provide school communities, including principals, school councils, parents and citizens' associations, as well as other key stakeholder groups, such as unions and principals' associations, an opportunity to have their say.

All state schools, key stakeholders and school council chairs have been advised of the evaluation and have been encouraged to participate in the consultation process.