

Question on Notice

No. 673

Asked on 17 May 2018

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the former Member for Mirani Jim Pearce's announcement prior to the 2017 State election that a re-elected Palaszczuk Government would deliver \$10m to Sarina State High School for upgrades and redevelopment—

Will the Minister advise (a) when the \$10m funding will be made accessible to the Sarina State High School and (b) whether she will visit the school to discuss the funding when the Cabinet governs from the regions in Mackay from 21-26 May 2018?

ANSWER:

Sarina State High School is one of 17 schools that will receive support for infrastructure improvement under the Renewing Our Schools program.

The specific allocation of the \$235 million funding under this program to be spent over the four-year period is part of the 2018–19 Budget.

The master planning process will commence mid-2018. The specific works to be undertaken and funding for each school will be determined through this planning process. Following this, specific projects will be fully scoped and developed for delivery.

Due to prior commitments during Governing from the Regions in Mackay and the Whitsundays, I was unable to visit Sarina State High School. However, I look forward to visiting the school in the future.