

**Question on Notice**

**No. 21**

**Asked on 4 February 2020**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the growth in population in the Hatton Vale State School region—

Will the Minister provide funding for additional car parking in the 2021 financial year?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education is aware that members of the local community have made requests to the Lockyer Valley Regional Council (the Council) to provide additional parking for parents/caregivers outside Hatton Vale State School.

The Council met with departmental representatives late last year to discuss providing additional parental parking along Hannant Road.

In accordance with the Department of Transport and Main Roads' *Planning for Safe Transport Infrastructure at Schools Technical Guide*, for a primary school of some 500 students, Hatton Vale State School has adequate car parking available with over 40 car parks located on the school grounds and more than 60 car parks available on Hannant Road and Norman Court.

In addition, Hatton Vale State School has a dedicated Stop-Drop-Go zone on the northern end of Hannant Road and a bus set-down zone in front of the school on Hannant Road

The department will continue to work with the Council on this matter.