

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 118

asked on Thursday, 25 February 2021

MR S BENNETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the independent Goora Gan Steiner School in Agnes Water, which currently leases the Surf Club, but is facing future uncertainty due to a lack of suitable operating space and restrictions on extending the lease—

Will the Minister consider amending section 336 of the Land Act to permit lease extensions to support the viability of this growing school and ensure the security of a government-owned asset?

ANSWER:

The approval for the sublease to the Goora Gan Steiner School was on the basis that this would only be for a short term of six years to enable the school to find a long-term solution for the school. The sublease expires in August 2024 and I encourage the school to secure a permanent site as its continued operations at the current facility will not be supported post August 2024.