

**Question on Notice**

**No. 684**

**Asked on 26 May 2021**

**MR M HART** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the announcement of \$10m for a new indoor sports centre at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School made on 9 October 2020 by Queensland Labor's candidate for Burleigh—

Will the Minister advise the time line for this project including start date and proposed finish date?

ANSWER:

During the 2020 State Election, the Palaszczuk Government committed \$258 million over four years as part of the *Great Schools, Great Future* program to deliver an infrastructure program addressing the need for new halls and performing arts centres. This included \$10 million for a new indoor sports hall at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School.

The Department of Education has finalised the scope of work and will engage a project manager in the near future. Planning with the school is ongoing, with the last planning meeting held in May 2021. The department will continue to work with the school during planning and design.

As part of the design development process, investigations will be undertaken to establish the engineering requirements for the new hall. This engineering work will provide input into the Ministerial Infrastructure Designation process which is required prior to the construction of the new hall.

Tender, contract award and construction timeframes for Palm Beach Currumbin State High School will be established as the planning process is completed.