

Question on Notice
No. 305
Asked on 30 March 2022

MR R MOLHOEK ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to capital contributions, contained in the 2021-22 Capital Statements—

Will the Minister advise what contributions have been made, or will be made to state schools in the Southport Electorate, including (a) Ashmore State School, (b) Bellevue Park State School, (c) Benowa State School, (d) Benowa State High School, (e) Keebra Park State High School and (f) Southport State School?

ANSWER:

A record \$15.3 billion State Budget investment in school and early childhood education is delivering great outcomes for children and students across Queensland.

The 2021–22 education budget is a down payment on Queensland's future, with almost \$1.9 billion in infrastructure spending to maintain, renew and build new facilities, including 11 new schools over seven years, supporting more than 4100 jobs across the State.

In 2021, the Palaszczuk Government opened Gainsborough State School and the new Coomera State Special School in 2022.

Investments in the Southport electorate in 2021–22 include:

- \$1.59 million (GST exclusive) to fund the installation of solar panels as well as installation and replacement of air conditioning;
- \$5.3 million (GST exclusive) to create three new learning spaces and one new Prep space at Bellevue Park State School; and
- \$1.56 million (GST exclusive) to refurbish the existing administration block and the special education area at Ashmore State School.

The breakdown of these investments by school is outlined in the table at **Attachment 1**.

Breakdown of investments by school in the Southport Electorate in 2021–22

School	Advancing Clean Energy Schools (ACES) program for solar installations	Cooler Cleaner Schools Program (CCSP)	Other Capital Works programs	Maintenance and School Minor Works programs	Total
Ashmore State School	N/A	\$125,863	\$1,560,120	\$91,053	\$1,777,036
Bellevue Park State School	Nil	\$33,780	\$5,568,358	\$72,452	\$5,674,590
Benowa State High School	Nil	\$301,198	\$289,583	\$207,748	\$798,529
Benowa State School	Nil	Nil	\$134,253	\$94,897	\$229,150
Keebra Park State High School	Nil	\$960,115	\$338,021	\$141,478	\$1,439,614
Queensland Academy for Health Sciences	\$171,332	Nil	Nil	-	\$171,332
Southport State School	Nil	\$21,795	\$159,351	\$66,858	\$248,004
Total	\$171,332	\$1,442,751	\$8,049,686	\$674,486	\$10,338,255

NOTE: All figures are GST exclusive and are actual spend for 2021–22. CCSP figures are all updated as at 20 April 2022.