Question on Notice No. 835 Asked on 15 June 2023

DR A MACMAHON ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the current bilateral agreement on school funding being extended until December 2024—

Will the Minister advise (a) when negotiation on a new bilateral agreement will take place and (b) when the new agreement is expected to commence?

ANSWER:

Negotiations on new federal school policy and funding arrangements, including a future Queensland Bilateral Agreement, are expected to commence following delivery of the *Review to Inform a Better and Fairer Education System* on 31 October 2023, and be finalised before the end of 2024.

A new Bilateral Agreement is expected to commence from 2025.