

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 785**  
**Asked on 12 June 2024**

**DR M ROBINSON** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

With reference to the prep classroom at Macleay Island State School—

Will the Minister advise (a) the reasons for the decision to demolish the classroom instead of replacing the leaking roof and (b) the timeframe for the prep classroom to be reinstated at the school?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education does not intend to demolish the prep building at Macleay Island State School.

In 2022, it was identified that the Prep building at Macleay Island State School required a roof replacement to address issues with ongoing leaking.

In September 2023, the Department of Education engaged QBuild, to replace the roof sheeting of the Prep building. However, during the tender inspection, officers considered the roof to be beyond repair.

Following the preliminary advice from QBuild, an engineer was engaged to inspect the Prep building. The engineer's inspection took place on 30 April 2024.

On 2 May 2024, the engineer's report was provided to the Department of Education, which stated the building is in good structural condition and recommended replacement of the existing roofing system and some structural repairs. There was no recommendation to demolish the Prep building.

QBuild has been engaged to complete the work, with completion forecast before the start of school 2025.