

Question on Notice

No. 255

Asked on 1 April 2025

MS J BUSH ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)

QUESTION:

With reference to the former Miles Labor Government's confirmation in late 2024 that the Red Hill Special School (Waterworks Road) Campus (set to be vacant later this year) would remain a dedicated specialist school, and with reference to my correspondence of 14 February 2025 to the Minister regarding this Campus—

Will the Minister (a) advise what work the Department of Education has done to ensure the site will remain a school dedicated for students with specialised needs and (b) guarantee this school will not be repurposed and that it will remain a dedicated school delivering specialised services?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

- a) The former Labor Government had not received confirmation that this campus site would be turned into a dedicated specialist school. The department had not been provided any instruction on a final decision for the site by the former Government.
- b) Consideration will be given to future departmental uses. The department is aware of interest of third parties and will consider other interest when making a determination regarding the future of the site.

If a third party wish to open a new campus at Waterworks Road, they will be required to submit an accreditation application to the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB).

I am committed to working with all relevant stakeholders to deliver the assistance and support for students with special needs throughout Queensland schools.