Question on Notice

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Asked on 10 June 2025

 \mathbf{MR} P \mathbf{RUSSO} asked the minister for education and the arts (hon J Langbroek)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what criteria is used to assess the infrastructure projects for the schools on the southside of Brisbane to determine the funding of major projects like fencing and halls?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The Department of Education assesses and prioritises its infrastructure investments and projects in line with the *Planning and Prioritisation Framework* (Framework), which the current form has been in place since 2023.

This Framework focuses on maintaining and renewing the existing state school network, by enhancing existing facilities to improve accessibility or provide facilities such as halls, administration and sports facilities or playgrounds.

Part of the Framework involves a prioritisation process that ranks projects and programs in order of their benefit and criticality. The prioritisation criteria include assessment of government, department and local alignment, asset condition, demographic demand growth, whole-of-life cost, deferral and implementation risks, and safety/regulatory and educational outcomes.

These considerations are used to develop the department's short, medium and long-term investment programs.