

Question on Notice
No. 714
Asked on 12 June 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to relocatable buildings utilised for educational purposes (e.g. classrooms)—

Will the Minister advise (in table format, reported separately by region), (a) the total number currently used in Queensland state schools and (b) the total cost of construction and installation?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

- (a) As at 30 June 2025, there were approximately 2,861 prefabricated buildings located across Queensland state schools, separated by region:

Departmental Region	Number of Prefabricated Buildings
Central Queensland	363
Darling Downs South West	367
Far North Queensland	218
Metropolitan North	372
Metropolitan South	482
North Coast	470
North Queensland	161
South East Queensland	428

- (b) The total cost of construction and installation* of prefabricated buildings in Queensland state schools in the 2024–25 financial year was \$99.7 million across 57 buildings.

It is not possible to attribute construction costs to a specific region.

Installation costs for 2024–25 separated by regions is as follows:

Departmental Region	Total cost (excluding GST)
Central Queensland	\$5,393,713.15
Darling Downs South West	\$2,783,317.29
Far North Queensland	\$4,286,585.01
Metropolitan North	\$10,629,359.37
Metropolitan South	\$30,478,780.83
North Coast	\$0.00
North Queensland	\$0.00
South East Queensland	\$24,897,817.16

** Includes cost associated with relocation of existing stock from other school sites which may have been constructed before 2024–25; transportation; utilities connection; landscaping; project management fees and ICT fees.*