Question on Notice No. 999

Asked on 28 August 2025

 $\mathbf{MR}\ \mathbf{N}\ \mathbf{DAMETTO}\ \mathsf{ASKED}\ \mathsf{THE}\ \mathsf{MINISTER}\ \mathsf{FOR}\ \mathsf{EDUCATION}\ \mathsf{AND}\ \mathsf{THE}\ \mathsf{ARTS}\ (\mathsf{HON}\ \mathsf{J}\ \mathsf{LANGBROEK}) —$

QUESTION:

With reference to the northern suburbs of Townsville experiencing rapid population growth, yet the area currently being served by only one state high school—

Will the Minister advise if the government intends to commence planning for a second state high school in the northern suburbs of Townsville?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Current departmental analysis has shown that student numbers in the identified area has not yet reached levels in which a second high school is required.

The Department of Education will continue to monitor population trends, proposed residential development, and existing school network.

Planning will commence at the appropriate time as indicated by ongoing analysis.