

Question on Notice

No. 184

Asked on 4 March 2026

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the total funding provided since 1 November 2024 to fund the installation of new audio-visual equipment in school halls (reported separately by school and funding amount)?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The Department of Education does not have a dedicated funding program for the installation of audio-visual equipment in school halls.

All Queensland state schools receive an annual ICT Supplementary Appropriation as a fixed total, with each school's share calculated using weighted student full-time equivalent, school type and device number. Principals determine how these funds are utilised based on local priorities, which may include investments such as the purchase of audio-visual equipment.

Queensland state schools also receive an annual maintenance and minor works budget to address maintenance and renewal needs. Schools are able to use this funding to replace audio-visual equipment, with principals responsible for deciding how funds are allocated.

As funding decisions are made at the school level, it is not possible to provide specific details regarding the proportion of ICT Supplementary Appropriation or maintenance and minor works funding allocated to audio-visual equipment projects.

Construction projects involving school halls may include the installation of audio-visual equipment, which is included in the overall cost of the project and is not reported separately.