

Question on Notice

No. 359

Asked on 21 April 2026

HON D FARMER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$120.9 million allocation made by the previous Labor Government in the 2023-24 Queensland Budget to fund an additional six Pathways Colleges, and noting that three of these (Mount Isa, Toowoomba and Deception Bay) were opened in 2024—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether the funding that had already been allocated for the remaining three campuses in Cairns, Central Queensland and Logan will be allocated to developing those campuses, (b) if yes, provide the timelines and (c) if no, then why?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Three Queensland Pathways State College expansion campuses were opened in Toowoomba (March 2024), Kallangur (September 2024) and Mount Isa (February 2025).

Decisions regarding funding for the remaining three campuses are currently being considered by the Crisafulli Government.