

Question on Notice

No. 522

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Behaviour Boost program—

Will the Minister advise for secondary schools, reported separately by region in Queensland, (a) the total funding amount (region), (b) the median/average funding amount provided to secondary schools (region), (c) a list of secondary schools that are yet to receive funding and (d) a list of secondary schools that will not receive any funding?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

All Queensland state secondary schools received the Behaviour Boost resource in 2025 and 2026 through the Whole School Support—Student Learning Resource (WSS-SLR) allocation, a combined resource allocation for Learning Needs, Behaviour Management (including Behaviour Boost) and Guidance support. This resource was provided to support additional staffing above the core allocation for teachers and teacher aides.

WSS-SLR is based on a range of factors, including each school's socio-economic advantage and student enrolments. The Behaviour Boost funding is included in this allocation and cannot be separated.

The methodology for allocating the Behaviour Boost gives school principals the flexibility to decide how they use the resource to best meet the unique needs of their students, staff and school communities.