

Question on Notice

No. 542

Asked on 14 May 2026

HON M DE BRENNI 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 as at 1 May 2026 (or closest reportable date) (in table format, reported separately by region) (a) the total number currently used in Queensland state schools and (b) the total cost of installation?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

(a) As at 22 January 2026, there were approximately 2,822 prefabricated buildings located across Queensland state schools, separated by region:

Departmental Region	Number of Prefabricated Buildings
Central Queensland	361
Darling Downs South West	365
Far North Queensland	220
Metropolitan North	359
Metropolitan South	469
North Coast	468
North Queensland	161
South East Queensland	419

(b) As at 1 May 2026, the total investment in prefabricated building installations* in Queensland state schools in the 2025–26 financial year is \$75.3 million across 41 buildings, separated by region is as follows:

Departmental Region	Total investment (excluding GST)	Jobs Created
Central Queensland	\$1,251,613	7
Darling Downs South West	\$697,556	3
Far North Queensland	\$4,350,121	6
Metropolitan North	\$11,128,149	18
Metropolitan South	\$44,363,510	79
North Coast	\$4,336,095	8
North Queensland	\$0	0
South East Queensland	\$9,188,338	25

* Includes cost associated with relocation of existing stock from other school sites which may have been constructed before 2025–26; transportation; utilities connection; landscaping; project management fees and ICT fees.