

SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Statement by Member for Hillarys

MR P.A. KATSAMBANIS (Hillarys) [12.56 pm]: Access to high quality education is fundamental to helping young people maximise their potential in life and realise their dreams. Springfield Primary School is a great local school in Kallaroo. It has highly committed teachers and very enthusiastic students. For the past 48 years it has served our community very well. However, the school buildings are almost 50 years old and have reached the end of their useful life. Like all buildings, they were never designed to last forever and now they need replacing.

The principal and the school community have done well to patch up the buildings over the past few years, but that is not a long-term solution. Our children, teachers and local parents deserve to have the best possible facilities for the future. As the local member for the area, I am totally committed to funding a rebuild of Springfield Primary School so that local students and their teachers can learn and work in modern, state-of-the-art facilities. It is only fair that our local school students be given the opportunity to learn the skills they need for the twenty-first century in high-quality twenty-first century facilities. I call on the Western Australian government to commit to providing the students at this wonderful local school with the facilities they need and deserve.