

EDUCATION AND TRAINING — DOUBLEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE

1494. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the old location of the Doubleview Primary School and the proposed redevelopment of the site, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please specify exactly how many trees will be cut down to facilitate the redevelopment;
- (b) will the Minister please specify how much canopy coverage will be lost from the site in this process;
- (c) when will the redevelopment and loss of trees commence;
- (d) can the Minister please specify how many trees will be replanted;
- (e) will the Minister please advise how long it will take before the lost canopy is fully replaced, if it is intended that it be fully replaced; and
- (f) has, or will, groundwork start on the site prior to the current sunset date of 31 August 2018?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) 70.
- (b) Approximately 27%.
- (c) September 2018.
- (d) 127 new trees, along with approximately 11 500 new plants and 5 400m² of turf.
- (e) The new trees will take 20 to 50 years to reach full maturity.
- (f) A deed of amendment is currently being executed by both parties, which revises the sunset date to 28 February 2019.