

SCHOOLS — AIR COOLING PROGRAM

7149. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Education:

With reference to the Minister's 26 January 2012 media statement about the air cooling program for schools, I ask:

- (a) which schools are intended to have air cooling by 1 March?
- (b) which schools will be completed by 1 April 2012?
- (c) which schools will be completed by 1 May 2012?
- (d) when will the remainder of schools be completed and which schools are they?

Dr E. CONSTABLE replied:

- (a)–(c) The air-cooling program is being delivered in a number of contract packages. The attached paper lists public schools in each package and the contractual completion date for each package. Schools will be progressively completed within this timeframe.
- (d) Consistent with the Government's commitment, made in May 2011, to air cool all public schools, at a cost of \$52 million, over four years, all remaining schools will be progressively air cooled by the end of 2015. [See paper 4610.]