

SCHOOLS — PLASTER GLASS CEILINGS

391. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

We have had this question for some time but it was recently updated.

I refer to the minister's response to question without notice 1210 asked on 22 November 2018 regarding the upgrading of original plaster glass ceilings at schools built before 1970.

- (1) Have remediation or replacement works been completed at all 99 school sites; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If not, which schools are still waiting for these works to occur and will the minister advise the time frame for these remaining schools to have the necessary improvements undertaken?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. This answer is current as of 21 March.

- (1) No.
- (2) The Western Australian College of Agriculture Cunderdin will be completed by the end of term 1. The Department of Education is undertaking a remediation program at Ongerup Primary School, involving the stabilising of a subsiding building. Ceiling replacements will occur as part of this larger project and will be completed by June 2019. The department has scheduled a large ceiling replacement program at Norseman District High School, including an air conditioning replacement. This large program of works will be completed by June 2019. Temporary works have been completed at both of these sites to make the ceilings safe in the interim.