

SCHOOLS — BUILDING CONDITION ASSESSMENTS

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

- (1) Has a new building condition assessment process commenced across government schools?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did the assessment commence and when is it expected to be completed?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) A pilot study of a new BCA process was undertaken on a small number of schools, initially commencing in December 2016, and was focused on confirming the methodology. As a result of the pilot study, there were further changes to the methodology. The full BCA survey of every school is now underway and that will produce a report for every school as per the process in previous years. It is anticipated that the survey will be completed in mid-2018.
- (3) Not applicable.