

SCHOOL FUNDING — 2017–18 STATE BUDGET

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

I refer to the announcement today of the significant reallocation of current expenditure across the Department of Education.

- (1) Can the minister advise whether there are any primary and/or secondary schools that were previously identified in the forward estimates for a build or rebuild that have had funding either reduced or removed from the forward estimates, or have had the timing of capital works pushed out as a result of today's budget?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the minister undertake to provide the house next Tuesday with a list of the schools affected, including the relevant funding and/or timing changes; and, if not, why not?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member.

- (1)–(2) I can appreciate the honourable member wanting to ask that question. I do not have at hand information available to me about a reduction in funding and/or the timing of such across what I am sure the member understands is a portfolio of 800 schools.

**Hon Donna Faragher:** I didn't say that. I asked if you could bring it next week.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** The first part of the question asked me to provide that information.

Several members interjected.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** Okay, here is the thing: if the member does not give me a copy of the question, I am just going to reply to what I have heard. Would the member like to give me a copy? I will certainly give the member an undertaking that I will read *Hansard* and I will give the member what I can the next time the house meets.