

SCHOOLS — EVAPORATIVE AIR CONDITIONER FIRES

813. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the recommendations of the report commissioned by the Insurance Commission into multiple fires in evaporative air conditioners in schools.

- (1) What is the status of the implementation of the recommendations?
- (2) Is the minister confident that all of the recommendations will be fully implemented by the start of term 4 this year before summer?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1)–(2) There are six key recommendations in the report commissioned by RiskCover. Four recommendations relate to the maintenance and inspection regime and will be implemented by term 4 of 2016. The remaining two recommendations relate to research work, which is ongoing. The research items relate to the cyclic replacement of parts and the recording of asset conditions.