

MELVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL — PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**1017. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) Is the minister aware of the situation at Melville Senior High School of squeezing students and parents into a double classroom-sized studio for arts performances?
- (2) Are there plans to build an arts centre at Melville Senior High School?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

- (1) I am advised that performing arts at Melville Senior High School use two rooms with bi-fold doors.
- (2) There are currently no plans for a new performing arts centre at Melville Senior High School. I am advised by the Department of Education that the school has not previously asked the department for a new performing arts centre. However, I am familiar with Melville Senior High School and I have a lot to do with it. The school has a good aeronautics program and a whole pile of things, but we will need to consider this matter. It is a good school and a good alternative to John Curtin College of the Arts. It is certainly something that we will consider.