

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — PROGRAMS — REVIEW

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

I refer to the government's education budget cuts announced by press release on 13 December 2017.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that there are other cuts to the education budget that were not included in the minister's original press release?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the minister list all the programs and/or services that are impacted by the government's announcement; and, if not, why not?
- (3) For each of the programs and/or services identified in (2) —
 - (a) what is the nature of the savings measure and how will this impact the program and/or service; and
 - (b) what savings are expected to be achieved?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(3) As stated in the media statement of 13 December 2017, the Department of Education will continue to review programs. Decisions relating to the department's budget are occurring as part of the 2018–19 budget process and remain confidential until the release of the state budget on 10 May 2018.