

DOUBLEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPLEX — OPENING

732. Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN to the Minister for Education and Training:

I accept the scornful manner in which the Minister for Education and Training has dealt with these questions on Doubleview Primary School's interest in an official opening ceremony to date. I refer to the minister not officially opening Doubleview Primary School, which has been operating since the start of the year.

- (1) Has there been any approach from the school regarding an opening ceremony?
- (2) Has there been any approach to the school from her office regarding an opening ceremony?
- (3) When and in what form did those approaches occur?
- (4) Has any failure to set a date for an opening been due to the minister not being available on dates suitable to the school or the school failing to accommodate a date suitable for the minister?
- (5) Does the minister intend to officially open the school this year; and, if so, what steps will she take to do that?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I preface my response by saying that I do not accept the assertions in the member's opening remarks. I also make the point that Doubleview Primary School is an excellent school, doing an outstanding job.

- (1)–(5) There was preliminary discussion between the Department of Education and the school; however, a date was not set. As I said yesterday, there is currently no plan to attend an opening event.