

SCHOOLS — JOHN WILLCOCK COLLEGE

638. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the John Willcock College in Geraldton, and I ask:

- (a) are there any plans to rename the college;
- (b) what will the name of the college be, as a result of any plans identified in (a); and
- (c) what are the costs associated with renaming the college?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Champion Bay Senior High School. The name was determined in collaboration with the local community, parents, staff and students in accordance with the Department's *Naming and Facilities and Part Facilities* policy. This process was undertaken from May to September 2017. The proposed name was put forward for endorsement in October 2017. I approved the preferred name, Champion Bay Senior High School, on 1 November 2017. In late 2017, the school community was advised that the name of the school would change from the start of 2019.
- (c) The exact cost has not been determined, but it will encompass changes to the logo on items such as the uniform and stationery, as well as signage and websites. A budget is made available to support schools where decisions made centrally result in additional costs to the school or community.