

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — LAND — CITY OF SWAN

754. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to land within the City of Swan owned by the Department of Education and earmarked for future school sites. What are the current projected time lines for development of each of the sites that are held?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

New schools are identified when there is an identified need, taking into account enrolment pressure on existing schools and the rate of new development occurring in the contributory area. New primary schools are usually identified two years in advance of opening to ensure that the most up-to-date enrolment and housing development information is available. The Department of Education currently owns three future primary school sites in the City of Swan. The sites are located in Bennett Springs, Jane Brook and South Caversham. There are no current plans to establish a new primary school on any of these sites. Existing schools servicing these areas have capacity for current and projected enrolments.

Visitors — University of Notre Dame

The PRESIDENT: Members, in acknowledging people, can I also acknowledge students from the University of Notre Dame who are here with us in the public gallery to observe question time in the Legislative Council. Welcome.