

MOORA RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

777. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to comments made yesterday during debate on motions on notice in the Legislative Council by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development, Hon Darren West, when he indicated that he did not support the investment in and continuation of Moora Residential College.

(1) As Minister for Education —

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! The member on his feet is trying to ask a question. Please let him get the question out.

Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE: I repeat —

- (1) As Minister for Education and Training, does the minister support the investment of \$8.7 million in Moora Residential College and the continuation of this vitally important regional education service?
- (2) If yes, when will the minister visit Moora to reaffirm her support for the project, and the future of the college, despite the fact that this support is not forthcoming from local Labor members of Parliament?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1)–(2) I cannot make a comment on what the member attributes to the honourable member, because I would have to read *Hansard* to be able to do that. I did welcome the investment at the time, and the department is working well with the local community to build the facilities at Moora Residential College, and I am pleased that that work is progressing.