

STUDENT-CENTRED FUNDING MODEL — REVIEW

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

I refer to the proposed review of the student-centred funding model for public schools.

- (1) Who will undertake the review?
- (2) When will the review commence?
- (3) What are the review's terms of reference?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) An independent contractor will be engaged.
- (2) The preparation for the procurement process is currently underway.
- (3) The evaluation of the student-centred funding model will assess the outcomes that were set at its commencement: funding to schools is allocated and distributed based on the learning needs of individual students; funding is responsive to the difference in circumstances of individual schools and their students; increased flexibility for principals regarding financial and workforce management decisions; and a simple and transparent funding model. Details of the terms of reference are being finalised as part of the procurement process.