

SCHOOLS — CEILING REPLACEMENT AND REMEDIATION

123. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:
- (1) For the period 2015–16 and 2016–17, how many schools were identified as having ceilings that require replacement or remediation?
  - (2) How many of those ceilings identified at (1) would be categorised as high risk?
  - (3) How many of those ceilings identified at (1) have had work completed, or are in the process of having work done?
  - (4) Are the ceilings identified related only to classrooms, or are there other areas within school grounds which require replacement/remediation and, if so, which areas?
  - (5) What funding was allocated to repair or replace ceilings in 2015–16 and 2016–17?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (1) 284 schools in 2015–16; nine schools in 2016–17.  
The data provided is at school level and not ceiling level. Therefore, the responses to questions 2 and 3 are provided as a number of schools, not as a number of ceilings.
- (2) 177 schools.
- (3) Remediation work at 262 schools is complete. Ceiling remediation is currently underway at nine schools.
- (4) The ceilings that have been remediated or replaced are not confined to classrooms and include offices, toilets, storerooms and wet areas.
- (5) \$7 457 737 in 2015–16; \$474 956 in 2016–17.