

CARNARVON COMMUNITY COLLEGE — REDEVELOPMENT

405. Hon JACQUI BOYDELL to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the minister's decision to cut \$13.2 million over the forward estimates from the redevelopment of Carnarvon Community College.

- (1) Can the minister guarantee that all facets of the college previously funded will be delivered?
- (2) If no to (1), which facets of the college redevelopment will not be delivered?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the minister outline reasons for the reduction in funding?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I make the point that I note I have made public comments to local media in Carnarvon about this. I know that the Minister for Regional Development was asked this question at a budget function, I think the day after the budget, and the answer has been the same.

- (1) Stage 1 of the works at Carnarvon Community College, additional primary facilities, were completed in January 2014 at a cost of \$8.8 million. Stage 2, finalising the new primary facilities, was completed in December 2017. This included three teaching blocks, administration, a refurbished classroom block, and cafeteria. Stage 2 also included sewerage works that were initially planned for delivery in stage 3. The budget for this stage was \$17.6 million. Stage 3, new secondary facilities, is under construction and is due to be completed in April 2019. Stage 3 includes a sports hall, performing arts, science, food technology, and IT and classroom blocks, as well as general refurbishments. The budget for stage 3 is \$26.55 million.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) A favourable tender process for the second and third stages of development for Carnarvon Community College meant \$12 million from the previous budget allocation was no longer required for the works. There has been no reduction in the scope of works.