

SCADDAN PRIMARY SCHOOL — SANDPIT SHADE COVER

1207. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:

I refer to Scaddan Primary School, which, although it escaped most of the force of the fires in November 2015, lost the shade cover of the sandpit.

- (1) Is the minister aware that the community has been advised that as the cover was not fixed, but rather a shade cloth, it cannot be replaced with a new shade cloth, as the policy requires a fixed shade cover and that, further, the school cannot afford the price of a fixed shade?
- (2) Can the minister provide any alternative advice to the Scaddan community on how it can ensure that there is cover over the sandpit before summer?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1)–(2) I am not aware of the advice provided to the community and neither is the Department of Education. The Department of Education will liaise with the school regarding possible funding assistance for the provision of shade at the school.