

SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

**1131. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) Have any small capital assets or transportable classrooms been purchased in the 2016–17 financial year to date?
- (2) Is the air-conditioning replacement program operating for the 2016–17 and 2017–18 financial years; and, if not, why not?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Between 2012 and June 2016, \$15 million has been spent on the replacement of air-conditioning units. The program was initiated to address needs identified in the building condition assessment survey. Ninety-five schools have benefited from this program. Further funding of \$8 million has been included in the forward years of the budget, commencing 2018–19 for two years, for a similar replacement program. Any urgent requirements will be managed under the Department of Education’s maintenance program.