

STUDENTS — FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

493. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) Has any funding been allocated in the 2019–20 budget specifically to identify and support students with foetal alcohol spectrum disorder?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much funding has been allocated and what program and services has the funding been allocated to?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(3) Students with FASD are eligible for an individual disability allocation when FASD-related impairments meet the criteria for one or more of the eight eligibility groups—for example, intellectual disability. On 10 May 2019, I announced that the state government has committed an additional \$40 million to the individual disability allocation. The educational adjustment allocation is provided to schools to support students who, although not eligible for an individual disability allocation, have a range of additional learning support needs, which includes learning support needs related to FASD.