

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BUDGET

330. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the minister's press statement titled "Multimillion dollar maintenance boost for WA public schools" released on 4 April 2019.

- (1) Is the \$18 million investment in schools to address additional maintenance needs new funding or is it reallocated funding from the Department of Education's existing budget allocation?
- (2) If the funding is from the existing budget allocation, has the funding of any other departmental programs been impacted to facilitate this additional investment for maintenance; and, if yes, will the minister provide more detail?
- (3) Will the minister provide a breakdown of the \$18 million investment by school and project?
- (4) How were the projects referred to in (3) identified and selected for funding?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The investment came from the department's existing budget allocation.
- (2) No.
- (3) I table the attached information. A breakdown by budget cannot be provided as the work is currently out for quoting and tendering.

[See paper 2579.]

- (4) The schools were identified based on an analysis of the 2017–18 building condition assessments recently completed and other information known about the condition of school facilities.