

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — CITY OF NEDLANDS LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME 3

3957. Mr W.R. Marmion to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the position of the Department of Education regarding the proposed City of Nedlands Local Planning Scheme 3, and ask:

- (a) Was there an official submission provided by the Department of Education on this issue;
- (b) If yes, what was it; and
- (c) Is the Minister concerned about the proposed increased densities around Nedlands and Dalkeith Primary Schools and the potential issues that could arise?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (a) Yes, the Department of Education provided an official submission to the City of Nedlands on 30 November 2017.
- (b) The Department of Education has indicated no objection to the draft City of Nedlands Local Planning Scheme No. 3.
- (c) The draft City of Nedlands Local Planning Strategy proposes increased residential densities, which are mainly concentrated along a portion of Stirling Highway and Broadway. The proposed residential growth falls outside Dalkeith Primary School's local-intake area but falls within Nedlands, Hollywood and Freshwater Bay Primary Schools' local-intake areas. The Department has reviewed the maximum potential residential growth in the strategy and determined that the three schools will be able to accommodate the estimated increase in student enrolment growth.