

SCHOOLS — SWAN URBAN GROWTH CORRIDOR

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

I refer to the need for new schools in the Swan urban growth corridor.

- (1) Did the City of Swan write to the Department of Education requesting that it provide certainty in relation to the funding of sports fields in the urban growth corridor?
- (2) Has the Department of Education responded to this request?
- (3) Will the department provide funding certainty for new schools and associated playing fields in Dayton, Brabham and Caversham?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Sites for future primary schools are set aside in the local planning scheme in the urban growth corridor in Caversham, Brabham and Dayton. Funding for new schools, which includes the development of playing fields, is allocated through the annual budget process. The location and timing for the development of schools is determined by the Department of Education on an annual basis based on population and enrolment projections.