

MOORA RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE — FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

1017. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the commonwealth government's commitment to provide \$8.7 million in capital funding to refurbish Moora Residential College.

- (1) Has a funding agreement been finalised between the state and commonwealth governments in relation to this announcement?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the minister table a copy of the agreement; and, if not, why not?
- (3) If no to (1), when will the funding agreement be finalised?
- (4) Will the capital funding be provided to the Department of Education; and, if not, which department will the funding be allocated to?
- (5) When are works expected to commence at the college?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities estimates it will take a further 10 weeks to finalise the funding agreement, which would mean the agreement would be finalised in the middle of January 2019. The Department of Education is working with the commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities to assess whether this program can be accelerated.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Subject to finalisation of the agreement in January 2019, it is anticipated that works would commence in the middle of 2019.