

YALE PRIMARY SCHOOL — CAPITAL AND MAINTENANCE ISSUES

6582. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education

When will the Department of Education provide the resources to resolve the following capital and maintenance issues at Yale Primary School:

- (a) pre-primary stairs in play area that need replacement;
- (b) numerous roof leaks throughout school;
- (c) fitting of guttering to gardener's shed;
- (d) new carpet for C Block;
- (e) re-marking and expansion of staff car park;
- (f) external painting disrepair; and
- (g) sections of paving that need repair?

Dr E. CONSTABLE replied:

I am advised by the Department of Education as follows:

Almost \$400 000 of State Funding has been spent maintaining and improving Yale Primary School over the last three and half years, including almost \$290 000 on faults, over \$27 000 on routine maintenance and \$18 500 installing a transportable classroom. A further \$38 313 was provided through the Federal National Solar Schools program and \$52 368 through the Federal Investing in our Schools program.

Major works include replacement of carpet and vinyl in 2010/2011 at a cost of over \$55 000.

Maintenance spending for 2009, 2010 and 2011 is as follows:

2009 — \$77 902
2010 — \$96 994
2011 — \$173 255

- (a)–(g) Funding is provided as and when required to address urgent maintenance and minor works such as faults, occupational safety and health matters, routine maintenance and universal access works.

Restoration maintenance is prioritised and addressed as funding allows. Examples of restoration maintenance include carpet replacement, re-sealing hard play areas and painting. Schools also receive funding within the School Grant to undertake minor works considered a priority by the school.