

ESPERANCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

995. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to a recent response letter sent to a group of community members representing the Esperance Senior High School campus upgrade committee.

- (1) Are there any examples of other schools or groups in Western Australia that have been asked to fund their own master plan for what is essentially Department of Education infrastructure?
- (2) If so, how many and who are they?
- (3) Is there a guarantee of funding for the Esperance Senior High School upgrade once the master plan has been created?

Hon SAMANTHA ROWE replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Education and Training.

- (1)–(3) The Department of Education has not asked Esperance Senior High School to produce its own master plan. Schools and school boards may choose to undertake preliminary planning, feasibility studies, master plans or business cases. Some examples are Woodvale Secondary College, Sevenoaks Senior College, Ballajura Community College, John Curtin College of the Arts and Albany Senior High School. Esperance Senior High School has been allocated \$1.5 million in funding as part of an election commitment for STEM upgrades.