

SCHOOLS — PERIMETER FENCING

71. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Minister for Education:

I refer to perimeter security fencing around schools.

- (1) What were the total funds allocated for fencing in each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11, 2011–12 and 2012–13 budgets?
- (2) Which primary and secondary schools had perimeter security fencing installed during those periods?
- (3) What was the cost of fencing at the schools referred to in (2)?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) The amount of \$0.5 million is set aside each year from the Department of Education's building maintenance program to install perimeter security fencing at schools that exhibit the highest levels of wilful damage.
- (2)–(3) The table—which I will table—shows expenditure against the perimeter security fencing program for each year between June 2008 and June 2012.

The perimeter security fencing program for 2012–13 includes Maddington Primary School, completed, \$81 714; Wanneroo Senior High School, in progress; East Wanneroo Primary School, in progress; Cyril Jackson Senior Campus, in progress; Phoenix Primary School, in progress; Darling Range Sports College, in progress. As I said, I table the document.

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