

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION, FUNDING

348. Hon HELEN HODGSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to question 320 of Thursday, 12 October 2000.

- (1) How much of the \$98 588 105 referred to in the answer to part (1) as state government funding allocated to Aboriginal education in 1999-2000 was -
 - (a) spent on capital works; and
 - (b) recurrent expenditure?
- (2) How much of the \$108.528m referred to in the answer to part (1) as state government funding projected to be spent on Aboriginal education in 2000-01 is -
 - (a) to be spent on capital works; and
 - (b) to be used for recurrent expenditure?
- (3) How much of the \$10 286 058 referred to in the answer to part (2) as commonwealth funding for Aboriginal education in 1999-2000 was -
 - (a) spent on capital works; and
 - (b) used for recurrent expenditure?
- (4) How much of the \$9.77m referred to in the answer to part (2) as expected commonwealth funding for Aboriginal education in 2000-01 will be -
 - (a) spent on capital works; and
 - (b) used for recurrent expenditure?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The \$98 588 105 referred to in my previous answer related entirely to recurrent expenditure. It is not possible to precisely quantify capital expenditure on Aboriginal students only. However, the amount of capital expenditure in 1999-2000 relating to schools with predominantly Aboriginal students was \$1.597m.
- (2) The \$108.528m related entirely to expected recurrent expenditure. The expected capital expenditure in 2000-01 on schools with predominantly Aboriginal students is \$4.164m.
- (3)
 - (a) Nil.
 - (b) \$10 286 058.
- (4)
 - (a) Nil.
 - (b) \$9.77m.