

SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE IN NORTH WEST

1032. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the recent announcement that the State Government will spend \$20million on four new Wanneroo primary schools, and I ask -

- (a) how much of the proposed \$20million is to be spent on similar programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

(a)-(d) The recent announcement regarding \$20m for new primary schools in the Wanneroo area referred to:

- (i) a new primary school in Butler to open in January 2004, and
- (ii) new primary schools at Ashdale Gardens (Landsdale), East Marangaroo and Carramar to open in January 2005.

In addition, in October 2002, I announced that a new \$7m school will be constructed to replace the existing Onslow Primary School in readiness for the commencement of the 2005 school year. The project will be delivered in conjunction with the Department of Housing and Works. A firm of architects has been appointed for the project, and consultation and planning has commenced with the school community.