BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

690. Mr BAKER to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the minister's inspection of the Beaumaris Primary School in December last year. Does he support the plans of the parents and citizens association to improve and upgrade the parking facilities at the school and also the management of traffic in and around the school?

Mr BARNETT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. I did visit the Beaumaris Primary School with the member for Joondalup and parking is an acute problem. Since then the Education Department and the City of Joondalup have been to the site and there is a proposal to expand embayment parking and to provide an additional car park. Hopefully the City of Joondalup will come to the party. The Education Department is prepared to meet 50 per cent of the estimated \$80 000 cost, and that will be covered in the budget.