

ESPERANCE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE — FACILITIES

334. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to recent reports from the Isolated Children's Parents' Association state conference regarding facilities at Esperance Residential College.

- (1) How many students are currently housed at Esperance Residential College?
- (2) Given that the college's ablution block and dining room are considered inadequate for all students and that years 11 and 12 students are still in dormitory style accommodation, when will the government take steps to improve conditions for students at Esperance Residential College?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. On behalf of the Minister for Education I provide the following response —

- (1) Ninety.
- (2) Capital works project priorities, which include consideration of improvements to Esperance Residential College, are reviewed annually as part of the budget process.