

SPENCER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, GARDENER

Hon BARRY HOUSE: Members may recall that a question was asked yesterday about the gardeners' time at Spencer Park Primary School spent on turf activities. I am advised that the allocation of 7.5 minutes a week is in accordance with the school gardening formula. The 7.5 minutes a week is to be accumulated over a number of weeks to allow for fertilising, which is not a turf activity that occurs every week. The other activities included under the turf activities heading are irrigation and mowing. The school grounds are now automatically reticulated and mowed by a contractor.