

SCHOOL LEAVING AGE

355. Hon MARGARET ROWE to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the changes to the school leaving age.

- (1) How much money has been expended to date on public awareness campaigns about raising the school leaving age?
- (2) Can the minister confirm how much of the \$2 million community awareness campaign will be directed to this issue; and, if not, why not?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for the question. She is asking me to give her an up-to-date position on the drawdown of the total funding allocation. I am not sure whether the information is provided in the budget papers because the member is asking for a drawdown rather than an allocation. I therefore thank the member for that question and ask that she place it on notice.