

MARGARET RIVER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FUNDING

309. Hon Barry House to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education

As a result of the conditions for the Margaret River Senior High School's participation as a partner in the Margaret River Educational Campus, incorporating the Centre for Wine Excellence -

- (1) Does the Minister acknowledge the school's need for capital works funding to maintain and enhance their educational program?
- (2) What funding has been allocated for the following -
  - (a) school farm facilities upgrade;
  - (b) additional Woodwork Centre;
  - (c) Visual Arts Centre; and
  - (d) land acquisition to ensure safety for students when accessing recreational facilities at Gloucester Park and school buses?
- (3) What is the timeframe for completion of these facilities?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

- (1) The educational programs offered by the school will be enhanced by virtue of its access to the Centre for Wine Excellence.
- (2)
  - (a) \$75 200 will be made available for the relocation of the farm facilities affected by the construction of the Centre for Wine Excellence.
  - (b) Nil.
  - (c) A Visual Arts facility is being provided within the Centre for Wine Excellence and the school will have access to this facility.
  - (d) Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of a block of land linking the school with Station Street. This land will provide safe access to Gloucester Park and to a possible future bus location.
- (3) The anticipated completion date for the project is January 2004.