

BUNBURY EDUCATION DISTRICT, LOCAL AREAS PLANNING

227. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training:

With respect to the local area education planning in the Bunbury education district, I ask -

- (1) What are the steps involved?
- (2) What is the current state of progress?
- (3) When will the community be consulted?
- (4) Why has no information been provided to date?
- (5) When will action be taken to upgrade the teaching areas at the Newton Moore Senior High School as promised in the last LAEP process in 2000?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I provide this response on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training.

- (1) Phase 1 - district directors monitor schools to identify clusters of schools as appropriate for the LAEP process.
Phase 2 - a drafting committee is established.
Phase 3 - a draft plan is developed.
Phase 4 - a draft plan is submitted to the department's corporate executive for consideration.
Phase 5 - a consultation process occurs.
Phase 6 - the director general considers the draft plan and consultative report.
Phase 7 - the minister makes a determination on the plan.
Phase 8 - the plan is implemented.
Phase 9 - the district director monitors the outcome.
- (2) Phase 4.
- (3) Phase 5.
- (4) The process has not reached phase 5.
- (5) No promise was made in the last process. Since 2000, Newton Moore Senior High School has received \$1 million for an admission and design and technology upgrade, and \$150 000 for a toilet upgrade. Any further development is likely to be dependent on the outcome of the current process.