

DJIDI DJIDI ABORIGINAL SCHOOL

**1380. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Education:**

- (1) Has capital funding been allocated for the construction of the new Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School on the old Picton Primary School site?
- (2) If so, how much, and when will the school be built?
- (3) What provision has been made to fund a staff member to cover for the principal when she is working with the architects and builders on the new protect?

**Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$5 million. Construction is expected to commence early next year and be completed by January 2004.
- (3) Schools are allocated 30 teacher relief days to support the process. A sum of \$6 000, which is equivalent to 30 relief days at \$200 a day, is placed into the school salary pool to enable the principal to use the allocation as required.