

NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

The minister would be aware that the 17-year-old air conditioning system at the Northampton District High School needs to be upgraded. However, for this to happen, the power supply also needs to be upgraded, which is a cost impost that the school simply cannot afford.

- (1) Will the minister agree to fund the power upgrade for the Northampton District High School?
- (2) If so, when will the funds be allocated?
- (3) If not, can the minister justify this decision, given the extreme temperatures reached in Northampton and the fact that the current system is defective and interruptive to classes?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I am happy to provide the response on behalf of the Minister for Education and Training.

- (1)-(2) No. The Department of Housing and Works has advised that the existing power supply is sufficient to meet the requirements of the school.
- (3) The current evaporative cooling system at Northampton District High School is being monitored and maintained to meet current standards.