



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE (QToN)
Public Hearing - Inquiry into the Future of School Infrastructure in the ACT
8 August 2023

Asked by MR DAVIS on 8 August 2023: Minister BERRY (Education and Youth Affairs) took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: *Hansard - Uncorrected Proof Transcript (UPT)*, 8 August 2023 [pages 54-55]

In relation to: *Regarding the demand for school infrastructure spending - can you provide the list of project priorities requested by principals?*

MR DAVIS: [...] What I am trying to get here is there has to be some data set that you are able to provide the community so that we have some understanding of the difference between the demand from school communities, established school communities for infrastructure and what we have been able to deliver. I think the committee simply cannot do its work without having an understanding of the pent-up demand or infrastructure spending across our schools. If you are asking school leaders to nominate projects, you would have a sense.

Mr Matthews: Mr Davis, what we can do, and I will have to—I will just go back and check with the team after this, I will take it on notice. We can provide you with a list of the projects that have been asked for, requested by principals, so when we do our round of asking for project priorities from principals, they give us a list. So, we can give you the list of what they have given us. But that will not be costed. That was my earlier comment—

MR DAVIS: That is okay. That is perfect. That is exactly what I would like—

Mr Matthews: Okay.

MINISTER BERRY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The Public School Infrastructure Renewal Program (PSIRP) budget is assigned through an annual request for school infrastructure projects. Each September, through the Schools Bulletin Education Intranet, information is provided for schools to submit their infrastructure applications by week two of term three, mid-October.

In October 2022, over 300 individual project applications were received from 73 individual schools for the 2023-2024 PSIRP budget allocation as shown at [Attachment A](#).

All PSIRP project applications were initially assessed to identify whether they were eligible for additional funding or already funded through the School Operational Allocation provided to each public school. Project applications were then evaluated through a prioritisation matrix to establish a

risk dimension and assigned an overall prioritisation score and risk rating, resulting in a list of supported projects as indicated in Attachment A.

The Inclusion Works (Disability Access Compliance) is a separate process that commences in term 2 of each year once school enrolments have identified individual transitioning students' inclusive needs. PSIRP work closely with Allied Health occupational therapists to ensure schools are ready for day one, term one of the new school year.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

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Date: 31/08/23

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Ms Yvette Berry MLA



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Attachment A

SCHOOL	Requested Works for 2023-24 PSIRP	To be delivered in 2023-24 Program
AINSLIE / BAKER GARDENS Preschool	School Admin & Support Area improvements	
AINSLIE / BAKER GARDENS Preschool	External Learning Environments	
AINSLIE / REID Preschool	External Learning Environments	
AINSLIE PS	Yerra Building upgrade	YES
AINSLIE PS	Staff Carpark and Traffic Safety	
AINSLIE PS	Student and staff toilets	
AINSLIE PS	All School Buildings - Internal upgrades	
AINSLIE PS	East and West Wing School Buildings - External upgrades	
AINSLIE PS	Front office and sick bay upgrade	YES
AINSLIE PS	Classroom 2 Upgrade	
AINSLIE PS	Grounds Improvements	
ARANDA PS	BSO Courtyard upgrade	
ARANDA PS	Preschool shopfront upgrade	
ARANDA PS	Multipurpose/basketball Court surface upgrade	
ARAWANG PS	Installation of Large Storage Shed and BSO Work Area	
ARAWANG PS	Major Roof Repairs	
ARAWANG PS	Airconditioning in Classrooms	YES
ARAWANG PS	Classroom Upgrade – glass sliding doors between a pair of classrooms and the adjoining corridor	
ARAWANG PS	Outdoor Learning Area	YES
ARAWANG PS	External Lighting in carpark	
ARAWANG PS	Airconditioning in Hall	YES
BELCONNEN HS	Outdoor Yarning Circle	
BELCONNEN HS	Tiered Outdoor Seating Area	
BELCONNEN HS	Stage Upgrade - School Assembly	
BELCONNEN HS	Gymnasium Change Rooms Upgrade	YES
BELCONNEN HS	Tennis Court Upgrade Redevelopment	
BELCONNEN HS	Car Park Redevelopment	
BIRRIGAI	Footpath/Access Ramp	YES
BIRRIGAI	All weather Teaching and Learning area	YES
BIRRIGAI	Wheelchair access to walking track- upgrade	YES
BIRRIGAI	All weather climbing tower	
BIRRIGAI	Signage upgrade	YES
BIRRIGAI	Student toilet upgrade	

CALWELL PS	Heating replacement in learning units	
CALWELL PS	Resurfacing the Blacktop area	
CALWELL PS	Landscaping (Preschool)	
CALWELL PS	Roof replacement	
CALWELL PS	Flooring (Preschool)	
CALWELL PS	External Lighting	
CALWELL PS	Traffic – Carpark lines	
CALWELL PS	Staff meeting space	
CAMPBELL HS	Bike Enclosure Upgrade	YES
CAMPBELL HS	Existing Lift Upgrade/replacement	
CAMPBELL PS	Installation of perimeter fencing and gates	
CAMPBELL PS	Refurbishment of front counter space to include revised counter and 2 closable and lockable windows	
CAMPBELL PS	Re-sealing of school bus lane drop off and pick up area	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	Upgrade of various areas to increase student intake capacity for 2023. Make spaces more functional, flexible, and fit for purpose.	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	GYM Basketball hoops	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	Hospitality Kitchen classroom upgrade	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	Front of school Roof – Installation of Flashing	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	Front Office/Gym changeroom and accessible toilet refurbishment	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	Secure Carpark – future proofing and safety	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	Full review of square plaster ceiling tiles in college to determine integrity.	
CANBERRA COLLEGE	Install an electric car charging station at College	
CANBERRA HS	Gym bathroom/changeroom upgrade	
CANBERRA HS	Hall toilets	
CANBERRA HS	Food tech classroom and kitchen prep area	
CANBERRA HS	AB changerooms	
CANBERRA HS	Main staffroom	
CAROLINE CHISHOLM HS	Dangerous slope to evacuation assembly meeting area	
CAROLINE CHISHOLM HS	Installation of bollards along perimeter of Bike track	
CAROLINE CHISHOLM HS	Roof Repair	
CAROLINE CHISHOLM HS	HVAC upgrades	
CAROLINE CHISHOLM PS	Kindy Playground Landscape solution & removal of trees with dangerous exposed tree roots	
CHAPMAN PS	Junior playground soft-fall and equipment replaced	
CHAPMAN PS	Administration Upgrade Office Furniture	
CHAPMAN PS	Staff and Student Toilet Upgrades	
CHARLES WESTON	Roller Door Replacement	
CHARLES WESTON	Outdoor Pump Shelters	
CHARLES WESTON	Lighting upgrades in Hall	

CHARNWOOD DUNLOP PS	Preschool toilet upgrades	
CHARNWOOD DUNLOP PS	Incorporation of 'Break Out/Special Activity' spaces into classrooms	
CHARNWOOD DUNLOP PS	Primary School Staff Toilet Upgrade	
CHARNWOOD DUNLOP PS	Upgrade of Cartwright St Carpark	
CHARNWOOD DUNLOP PS	Upgrade of old Baby Health Centre	
CURTIN PS	Pipes in Senior Girls and Boys toilets	
CURTIN PS	Natural playground in the junior playground	
CURTIN PS	Shade Structures	YES
CURTIN PS	Solar Panels at the Primary School and two Preschools	
CURTIN PS	Accessible stage	YES
DUFFY PS	External Learning Environment: Upgrades to the senior forest area through creating a natural play space	
DUFFY PS	Upgrades to preschool student toilets	YES
ERINDALE COLLEGE	Replacement – Combination Ovens and Cooktops - Kitchen	
ERINDALE COLLEGE	Student Bathrooms – West and East Upper Level	YES
ERINDALE COLLEGE	West Roofing – Leaking	
EVATT PS	Sports Fields	YES
EVATT PS	Corridor skylights	
EVATT PS	Specialist Classroom upgrades	YES
EVATT PS	Bathroom upgrades	YES
EVATT PS	Additional Car Park	
FADDEN PS	Preschool toilets upgrade and re carpeting of two classrooms	
FADDEN PS	Administration area upgrade Extension of staff room	
FADDEN PS	Upgrade of staff toilets and sick bay toilet and current first aid room, upgrade of old sick bay room renewed layout of front office counter area	
FADDEN PS	New landscaping of area adjacent to COLA	
FADDEN PS	Shade Sail/Structure in senior courtyard	
FARRER PS	Cameron hardtop shade structure	YES
FARRER PS	Extend senior play equipment	
FARRER PS	Canteen – oven upgrade	
FARRER PS	Covered walkway to access small group program classroom	
FARRER PS	Upgrade to staff toilet in Ellyard building	YES
FARRER PS	New playground equipment – climbing net, slide etc	
FARRER PS	SLCs office spaces (2) – need cooling	
FARRER PS	Ellyard external doors	
FLOREY PS	Upgrade of Community room	
FLOREY PS	Staff room and staff toilets upgrade	YES
FLOREY PS	Replacement of Preschool wall	
FLOREY PS	concreting of paths/ drainage repairs	

FLOREY PS	Hall Floor	
FORREST PS	Ladies toilets/ground level	
FORREST PS	Upgrade of Administration Office	
FORREST PS	First Aid Room (which is within the Front Office)	YES
GILMORE PS	Bike Enclosure Upgrade	YES
GILMORE PS	Staff toilet upgrade	YES
GIRALANG PS	Upgrade Canteen	
GIRALANG PS	Improvements to heating/cooling and ventilation	
GIRALANG PS	Complement and complete upgrade to front office/admin /staffroom	
GIRALANG PS	Continue footpath from garden gate to under cover teaching area in garden	
GIRALANG PS	Electronic signage/external upgrades-maintenance	YES
GIRALANG PS	New roof	
GORDON PS	Roof upgrade & repairs	
GORDON PS	Shade Structure	YES
GORDON PS	School Fence around oval	YES
GUNGAHLIN COLLEGE	Repair rainwater pumps and water meters	
GUNGAHLIN COLLEGE	Fire detection sensor upgrade	
GUNGAHLIN COLLEGE	LED lighting to the main HUBS building classrooms	
HARRISON SCHOOL	High School - Classroom upgrade	
HARRISON SCHOOL	Replace school intercom/alert system	
HARRISON SCHOOL	Blinds / Window treatment Mulligans	
HARRISON SCHOOL	Staffroom consolidation	YES
HARRISON SCHOOL	Minor renovation to Mulligans Open Learning spaces	
HARRISON SCHOOL	Remove lockers in High	
HAWKER COLLEGE	Performing Arts upgrade	
HAWKER COLLEGE	Indigenous themed Central Courtyard upgrade	
HAWKER COLLEGE	Student Services area upgrade	
HAWKER COLLEGE	Foyer Airlock	
HAWKER COLLEGE	Replace windows in the Library	
HAWKER COLLEGE	Bus stop ramp access and crossing upgrade	
HAWKER COLLEGE	Roof repairs	
HUGHES PS	Installation of covered outdoor learning environment	YES
HUGHES PS	Staff toilet upgrade	
HUGHES PS	Security Upgrade	
ISABELLA EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL	Staff Toilets	YES
ISABELLA EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL	Shade Cover	
ISABELLA EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL	Covered Outdoor Learning Area	
KALEEN PS	Preschool Ceiling Replacement	

KALEEN PS	New Preschool Playground Equipment	
KALEEN PS	STEM Building – Rectify retaining walls, ground levels and carpark drainage	
KALEEN PS	Garage - Storage	
KALEEN PS	Junior Oval Repair	
KINGSFORD SMITH SCHOOL	External learning environments - Upgrade (removal and replace) of current basketball courts and hoops for both primary and high school areas	
KINGSFORD SMITH SCHOOL	External learning environments - Implementation of a long jump and synthetic runup	
LAKE GINNINDERRA COLLEGE	Refurbish Media, Photography and Graphic Design. Process Photography, Film and Editing	
LAKE GINNINDERRA COLLEGE	Upgrade IT Room & learning space for students Resourcing i.e. Digital whiteboards and interactive projection tables.	YES
LAKE GINNINDERRA COLLEGE	Relocation of Student Services	
LAKE GINNINDERRA COLLEGE	Upgrade front office/reception	
LAKE TUGGERANONG COLLEGE	Refurb of four Science Labs	
LAKE TUGGERANONG COLLEGE	Male Staffroom Upgrade	
LAKE TUGGERANONG COLLEGE	Gym Lighting Upgrade	
LAKE TUGGERANONG COLLEGE	Gym Floor Upgrade	
LANYON HS	Oval Upgrade	
LANYON HS	Science Lab Upgrades	
LANYON HS	Gym Floor Resurfacing	
LANYON HS	Main Hallway Carpet	
LATHAM PS	External Painting of School	
LATHAM PS	3/4 & Kindergarten External Outdoor Learning Space	YES
LATHAM PS	Latham outside learning environment masterplan development.	
LATHAM PS	Outside learning environment drainage rectification work	
LATHAM PS	Sustainable courtyard renewal	
LYNEHAM HS	Relocate central stairwell to facilitate accessibility	
LYNEHAM HS	Replace all windows and frames. Replace with double glazing	
LYNEHAM HS	Repair/relay bitumen to south carpark, outdoor courts, and central quad.	
LYNEHAM HS	Turf School Ovals	
LYNEHAM HS	Hard Fence Bike Compound	YES
LYNEHAM HS	Art Classrooms Upgraded	
LYNEHAM PS	Classroom Upgrades	YES
LYNEHAM PS	Master plan construction	
LYNEHAM PS	Kindergarten toilet upgrade	
LYNEHAM PS	Junior playground upgrade	
LYNEHAM PS	Reglazing	
LYNEHAM PS	Senior courtyard playground/outdoor learning	

	area	
LYNEHAM PS	Airconditioning upgrades	
LYONS EARLY CHILDHOOD	Upgrade to front of school- Launceston St to give the school a presence to the public	YES
LYONS EARLY CHILDHOOD	Install glass petitions in year 1-2 classrooms	
LYONS EARLY CHILDHOOD	Consolidate and replace storage sheds in main playground area	
LYONS EARLY CHILDHOOD	Provide strategic advice and assistance with school car parks	
LYONS EARLY CHILDHOOD	Reconfigure school reception area	
LYONS EARLY CHILDHOOD	Window replacement	
MACGREGOR PS	Staffroom re-development	
MACGREGOR PS	Front office re-development	
MACGREGOR PS	Playground masterplan and implementation – Over 5 -10 years depending on scope and cost	
MACQUARIE PS	Front office upgrade including airlock entry	
MACQUARIE PS	Classroom upgrade	YES
MACQUARIE PS	Outdoor learning environment	
MACQUARIE PS	Staff toilet upgrade	YES
MACQUARIE PS	Preschool toilet upgrade	
MACQUARIE PS	Concertina wall to divide a classroom	
MACQUARIE PS	Shade structure community garden	
MACQUARIE PS	Draft proofing	
Majura Primary School	Upgrade Front doors and reception/Administration area	YES
MARGARET HENDRY SCHOOL	Chicken enclosure	
MARGARET HENDRY SCHOOL	Slip resistant decking	
MARGARET HENDRY SCHOOL	Library Upgrade	
MARIBYRNONG PS	CARPARK Upgrade- increase car park spaces	
MARIBYRNONG PS	Improving the level of confidentiality within the executive offices	
MARIBYRNONG PS	HVAC upgrades	
MARIBYRNONG PS	Improving the school administration and support areas	
MARIBYRNONG PS	Outdoor learning spaces	
MAWSON PS	Roof upgrade & repairs	
MAWSON PS	Shade Structures - Preschool & Primary playgrounds	
MELBA COPLAND COLLEGE	Classroom Upgrade – Senior Campus Basketball/Tennis Courts	
MELBA COPLAND COLLEGE	Repair Flashings and Internal Gutters – College Campus	
MELBA COPLAND COLLEGE	Complete Toilet Refurbishment Senior Campus	
MELBA COPLAND HS	Classroom Upgrade - RTI High School Campus	YES
MELBA COPLAND HS	Complete Toilet Refurbishment High School Campus	

MELROSE HS	Hospitality kitchen	
MELROSE HS	Carpark x 2	
MELROSE HS	Fencing – Gated area	
MELROSE HS	LED Lighting throughout the school	YES
MILES FRANKLIN PS	Big Portable replacement	
MILES FRANKLIN PS	Junior Playground	
MILES FRANKLIN PS	Old Art Centre	
MILES FRANKLIN PS	Wet areas in Tunnels x 3	
MILES FRANKLIN PS	Courtyard	
MILES FRANKLIN PS	Carpark/Blacktop/Basketball courts	
MONASH PS	Oval Upgrade	YES
MONASH PS	Unisex Toilet Upgrade	
MONASH PS	Front office and staffroom carpet replacement and upgrade front office counter with a screen protection.	YES
MONASH PS	Upgrade Bimbi Wet area	
MONASH PS	Complete upgrade of doors in Bural	
MONASH PS	Continuation of Shopfront upgrades	
MONASH PS	Upgrade of playgrounds garden retaining walls and beds	
MONASH PS	Airconditioning/heating - School Psychologies, staff office, first aid and RTI (response to intervention) rooms	
MOUNT ROGERS PS	Staff toilet upgrade	YES
NAMADGI School	Upgrade lighting to new LED energy efficient lighting to school Admin building and villas.	
NAMADGI School	Upgrade of existing Gym halogen ceiling lights with new LED replacement high bay lights.	
NAMADGI School	Design and installation of cultural courtyard base	
NAMADGI School	Enquiry playground	
NAMADGI School	Installation of covered walkways between school villas as per original school plan.	YES
NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE	Disabled Bathroom for use by Staff and Students	
NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE	Reception Upgrade for Security and Personal Safety	
NARRABUNDAH EARLY CHILDHOOD	Preschool playground safety – To repair root damaged path/main thoroughfare in the Preschool playground.	
NARRABUNDAH EARLY CHILDHOOD	Entrance foyer – replace lino in the front entrance foyer	
NARRABUNDAH EARLY CHILDHOOD	Roof Repair	
NGUNNAWAL PS	Outdoor Learning/ Landscaping around new demountable classrooms	YES

NGUNNAWAL PS	Library furniture	
NGUNNAWAL PS	Wiradjuri Outdoor Learning	
NORTH AINSLIE PS	Adult Canteen Toilet & Adult First floor Toilet upgrade	
NORTH AINSLIE PS	School Security Upgrades-	
O'CONNOR CO-OP SCHOOL	Carpark Upgrade	
O'CONNOR CO-OP SCHOOL	Library Space	
O'CONNOR CO-OP SCHOOL	School Entry and Front Veranda	
O'CONNOR CO-OP SCHOOL	Preschool Doorway to Veranda	
O'CONNOR CO-OP SCHOOL	Outdoor Signage	
PALMERSTON PS	Landscaping	
PALMERSTON PS	Upgrade of Audio system in Hall	
PALMERSTON PS	Blacktop Revitalisation	
RED HILL PS	Student toilet upgrade(senior)	
RICHARDSON PS	Learning/LSU upgrade	
RICHARDSON PS	Admin upgrade	
RICHARDSON PS	Student toilets	YES
RICHARDSON PS	Canteen upgrade	YES
RICHARDSON PS	Fence	
Southern Cross Early Childhood	Awning on Yr1/2 unit	
Southern Cross Early Childhood	External Security Lighting	
Southern Cross Early Childhood	Upgrade of Preschool windows	
TELOPEA PS	Admin & SickBay upgrade	YES
TELOPEA PS	A new lift	
TELOPEA PS	Science Labs upgraded	
THEODORE PS	Junior playground	
THEODORE PS	Nature play space	
THEODORE PS	Digital Sign	YES
TORRENS - Chifley Preschool	Chifley Preschool refurbishment	
TORRENS PS	Junior school girls and boys toilet blocks	
TORRENS PS	External lighting driveway	
UC KALEEN HS	Outdoor Courts	
UC KALEEN HS	Removal of IMP and Progression of UCHSK Masterplan	
UC KALEEN HS	Overflow Carpark Renewal	
UC KALEEN HS	Rear of School Playground area	
UC KALEEN HS	Library Upgrade	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Upgrade Staff toilets	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Security Fence	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Jnr Campus Grounds	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Upgrade the gas "boiler" system used for heating to an electric reverse cycle inverter system	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Install sails and/or waterproof cover to areas of playground	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Replace remaining roof	

WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Roof and gutter repairs	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Red Unit	
WANNIASSA SCHOOL	Bike Track	
WEETANGERA PS	Classroom upgrade – Acoustic treatments	
WEETANGERA PS	Major Roof Repairs	
WEETANGERA PS	External Lighting in the car park	
WEETANGERA PS	Student toilets and outdoor water fountains (AKA bubblers)	
WEETANGERA PS	External Learning Environments X2	
WEETANGERA PS	School Security Improvements	
WEETANGERA PS	Classroom Upgrades – LED Lighting	
WODEN SCHOOL	School Hall Upgrade including floors & removal of stairs at rear.	YES
WODEN SCHOOL	Stand alone swings	
WODEN SCHOOL	Overhead shade structures Yr 11&12 courtyards	YES
YARRALUMLA PS	Classroom Upgrade	
YARRALUMLA PS	Afterschool Care Building Refurb	
YARRALUMLA PS	Playground Upgrade	
YARRALUMLA PS	Administrative / Meeting Area upgrade	
YARRALUMLA PS	Front of School Revitalisation / external play area	
YARRALUMLA PS	Yarning Circle	