

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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**QUESTION ON NOTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
2010-7**

New Schools

MS BRESNAN - asked the Minister for Education and Training on 20 January 2010.

(1) There are a number of new schools/colleges which will come on line in 2010, 2011 and 2012. I refer to Harrison Secondary School, Tuggeranong (Kambah) P-10 School, and Gungahlin College.

- a. How are these capital works progressing?
- b. Will the resources be available to staff them?
- c. What is the process for getting sufficient students to enrol?

MR BARR - the answer to Ms Bresnan's question is:

- (1) a. All three new school projects (Gungahlin College, Kambah P-10 School and Harrison Secondary School) are on track to open in 2010, 2011 and 2012 respectively. Construction work is well advanced on the Gungahlin College and Kambah P-10 School sites and tenders were called on 16 January 2010 for the construction manager for Harrison Secondary School.
- b. Staffing for Gungahlin College and Kambah P-10 School will be managed through selection and recruitment processes during 2010. The principal and some support staff of each school will be appointed during the first half of 2010 to commence planning for 2011.
- c. Enrolment into the new schools will be promoted by the appointed principals and through a range of promotional materials. Information regarding Gungahlin College will be distributed to high schools in the Gungahlin Network and information sessions will be held. Enrolments for Harrison Secondary School will comprise of students already enrolled at the primary site and within the PEA (priority enrolment area). This will occur in a staged way with year 7 being offered to current students in 2011 and will expand progressively each year. This will alleviate the demand for places at both Gold Creek School and Amaroo School. Students currently enrolled at Urambi Primary School will transition to Tuggeranong (Kambah) P-10 schools in 2011. The Tuggeranong (Kambah) P-10 school will cater for student P-7 in 2011 with an additional year level to be added each year.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

**Andrew Barr MLA
Minister for Education and Training**

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