



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Mr Hanson MLA:

In relation to:

Computer information systems (Education AR Pages 57,61,62)

1. What is the status of the proposed implementation of the new School Administration System, "expected to be operational in late 2021"?

Minister Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. The Schools Administration System (SAS) has been incrementally rolled out since April 2018. The Directorate has adopted a phased implementation and comprehensive change management approach to support all schools to progressively implement and embed modules of the new system. Modules have been released in a staged approach that is compatible with the busy and fast paced nature of the work in our schools.

SAS modules that are actively being used across ACT schools include: Attendance, Wellbeing, Academic Reporting, Timetabling, School Level Analytics, Notifications and Enrolments. The Finance module has been adopted by two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of our schools, with the remaining schools to be managing their finances on the new system by June 2021.

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

Signature:

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