



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Mr Davis on 31 October 2022: Ms Scholten took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Schools identified for lunch program trial

THE CHAIR: Mr Hanson has ducked out. He will back in a moment. I was hoping the committee could get an update on the School Lunch Program trial.

Ms Haire: Ms Scholten will respond to that, Chair.

Ms Scholten: I have read and acknowledge the privilege statement. In answer to your question, obviously during the last few years in particular around COVID, we have delayed implementation, but we are working to move to start rolling that out in 2023.

THE CHAIR: Okay. Do we have schools identified?

Ms Scholten: We have a list that we are currently working through at the moment, and it will be through a staged implementation. I do not have the list with me. I am happy to take that on notice and come back at a later stage.

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

The Education Directorate is working to identify the first five schools to participate in a staged roll out of the Meals in Schools pilot by early 2023.

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