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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs
Ref: Budget Statement F, Budget Outlook
Hearing Date: 21 July 2023

In relation to: Strathnairn Primary School

- 1) When was the tender for the construction of Strathnairn Primary school released?
- 2) Without identifying the tenderers, how many expressions of interest were there?
- 3) What will be the student capacity of the primary school once it is complete?
- 4) Is it expected that this primary school will also service student aged children living in Macnamara?
- 5) How long was it from the beginning of preparing the requirements that the tenderer had to satisfy to when we had a preferred tenderer for the construction of the school?
 - a) On what date did the work begin to prepare the requirements for the tenderer to satisfy?
 - b) On what date was the preferred tenderer selected?

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

- 1) The Request for Tender was released to the selected tenderers on 23 November 2022.
- 2) Two.
- 3) The primary school will accommodate up to 780 Preschool to Year 6 students with the ability to expand the school by an additional 200 students if required.
- 4) Yes, initially all school aged residents in Ginninderry will be in the PEA for the new school in Strathnairn. A number of schools are planned to be delivered in Ginninderry in the longer term and Priority Enrolment Areas will be determined in future, to ensure young people in the region can enrol at their local school.
- 5) As part of the standard procurement process the Education Directorate completed and approved the Request for Infrastructure Procurement (RFIP) for the Head Contractor on 19 April 2022; this was sent to Major Projects Canberra to commence procurement. The project was presented to the Government Procurement Board on 28 June 2022. Final approval for the preferred Head Contractor was received on 19 June 2023.
 - a) Works commenced on procurement requirements once the RFIP was approved.
 - b) Final approval for the preferred Head Contractor was received on 19 June 2023.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be "Yvette Berry", is written over a blue oval stamp.

Date: 03/08/2023

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