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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Johnathan Davis MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Ref: Education

Hearing Date: 21 July 2023

In relation to: Education infrastructure initiatives

Which schools will receive infrastructure upgrades under the following Education Directorate initiatives included in the Capital Works Program Master Table:

1. 'Investment in maintenance of School Infrastructure'
2. 'Energy Efficient Heating System in the ACT'
3. 'Removing hazardous materials from schools'
4. 'Roof Replacement Program'
5. 'Enhancing teacher workforce systems'

What selection criteria was used/will be used to select schools for funding from the above programs?

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

1. In the 2023-24 financial year, the following schools will receive infrastructure upgrades as part of the Public School Infrastructure Renewal Program (PSIRP):
 - Ainslie Primary School
 - Arawang Primary School
 - Belconnen High School
 - Birrigai Outdoor School
 - Campbell High School
 - Curtin Primary School
 - Erindale College
 - Evatt Primary School
 - Farrer Primary School
 - Florey Primary School and Preschool
 - Forrest Primary School
 - Gilmore Primary School
 - Giralang Primary School
 - Gordon Primary School
 - Harrison School
 - Hughes Primary School
 - Isabella Plains Early Childhood School
 - Latham Primary School
 - Lyneham Primary School
 - Lyons Early Childhood School
 - Macquarie Primary School
 - Majura Primary School
 - Malkara School
 - Melba Copland Secondary School and College
 - Monash Primary School and Preschool
 - Mt Rogers Primary School

- Namadgi School
- Ngunnawal Primary School and Preschool
- Richardson Primary School
- Telopea Park School
- Theodore Primary School
- UC Lake Ginninderra College
- Woden School

PSIRP priorities are determined by the Education Directorate via a selection matrix following annual submissions from schools. This matrix assesses elements such as accessibility, safety, availability, quality of facility and technology.

2. For the 2023-24 financial year, works-in-progress are at:

- Fadden Primary School
- Forrest Primary School
- Red Hill Primary School
- Alfred Deakin High School
- Wanniasa Hills Primary School

Energy efficiency upgrades are based on the prioritisation from asset condition inspections.

3. In the 2023-24 financial year, the following schools have been scheduled for targeted hazardous materials removals:

- Caroline Chisholm High School
- Curtin Primary School
- Erindale College
- Griffith Preschool
- Hawker College
- Latham Primary School
- Macquarie Primary School
- Melrose High School
- Narrabundah College
- North Ainslie Primary School
- Telopea Park School
- UC Kaleen High School
- Yarralumla Primary School

Further schools will be added to the program as prioritised and annual Hazardous Materials Survey and Management Plans are reviewed.

Hazardous material removal priorities are based on an annual review of each schools' Hazardous Materials Survey and Management Plan.

4. Roof replacements funded in the 2022-23 Budget Review are in progress at:

- Dickson College
- Melba Copland College

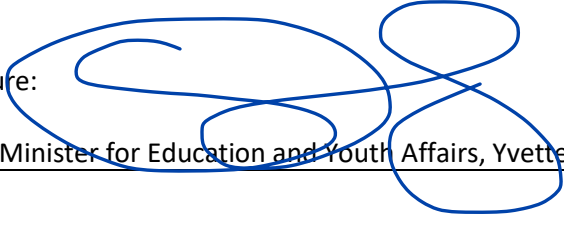
A further \$10.9 million has been allocated in the 2023-24 Budget for roof replacements at Latham Primary School, Gowrie Primary School, Red Hill Primary School and Telopea Park School.

Roofing upgrades are based on the prioritisation from asset condition inspections.

5. The upgrades are for the Teacher Quality Institute portal infrastructure so all teachers and consequently all schools will benefit.

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

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Date:

31/12/23

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