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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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

Ref: Capital works spending - Education Directorate

Hearing Date: 21 July 2023

In relation to: New and expanded schools - region

- 1) How many new or expanded schools in the Tuggeranong region were funded in the 2023-24 Budget?
- 2) How many new or expanded schools were funded for each Canberra region in the 2023-24 Budget?

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

- 1) Planning for new or expanded schools is driven by projections for student population growth. As current projections for student population growth in the Tuggeranong region are stable, there are no new or expanded schools funded in the 2023-24 Budget for the Tuggeranong region. However, approximately 36 per cent of 2023-24 capital upgrades funding will be expended within the Tuggeranong region.
- 2) The following new or expanded schools were funded in the 2023-24 Budget:
 - a. South/Weston – Telopea Park School (design and construction), Forrest Primary School (feasibility), Garran Primary School (supplementary construction funding), Molonglo College (feasibility).
 - b. Belconnen – Fraser Primary School (feasibility), Strathnairn School (supplementary construction funding).
 - c. North/Gungahlin – New Gungahlin College (design and construction), North Gungahlin High School (supplementary construction funding), North Ainslie Primary School (design).

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

Signature:

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Date:

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