Question on Notice No. 416 Asked on 24 March 2011

MR CRIPPS asked the Minister for Government Services, Building Industry and Information and Communication Technology (MR FINN)-

QUESTION:

With reference to instances where there has been notification of exposed or unstable asbestos, will the Minister advise (in table format, by school) –

- 1. What actions were taken over the recent Christmas school holidays to remove and/or rectify asbestos issues?
- 2. Whether or not each instance has been rectified and if not, by what date is it expected to be rectified?

ANSWER

QBuild undertakes programmed work under the Department of Education and Training's Asbestos Removal Program and other asbestos removal projects as requested.

The delivery of projects by QBuild is organised and scheduled in consultation with the Department of Education and Training. As with any building project, completion timeframes are dependent upon variables such as the weather.

Of the programmed asbestos removal works scheduled for the December 2010 – January 2011 school holiday period, and additional asbestos removal projects requested by the Department of Education and Training, QBuild has completed projects at 124 schools.

Aldridge State High School, Alpha State School, Alexandra Hills State School, Amaroo Environmental Education Centre, Anakie State School, Aspley State High School, Atherton State High School, Avoca State School, Ayr State High School, Balmoral State High School, Beachmere State School, Beenleigh State School, Beenleigh State High School, Biloela State High School, Blackwater State School, Boonah State High School, Bowen State High School, Brassall State School, Buddina State School, Bundamba State School, Burleigh Heads State School, Burnett State College, Cairns State High School, Cairns West State School, Cavendish Road State High School, Charleville State High School, Chinchilla State High School, Cleveland State School, Clifton State High School, Clontarf Beach State School, Crescent Lagoon State School, Cunnamulla State School, Daradgee Environmental Education Centre, Darling Heights State School, Deception Bay North State School, Dysart State High School, Emu Park State School, Fernvale State School, Geham State School, Gladstone State High School, Glenmore State High School, Goondi State School, Gordonvale State School, Grantham State School, Granville State School, Gympie State High School, Harristown State High School, Herberton State School, Hercules Road State School, Holland Park State High School, Ingham State School, Ipswich East State School, Jindalee State School, Killarney State School, Kinchant Dam Outdoor Education Centre, Kingaroy State High School, Kirwan State High School, Kulpi State School, Lockrose State School, Longreach State High School, Mackay North State High School, Mareeba State High School, Maryborough Central State School, Maryborough State High School, Mary Valley State College, Merrimac State High School, Miami State High School, Milman State School, Milpera State High School, Milton State School, Monto State High School, Mooloolaba State School, Morayfield State High School, Mossman State High School, Mount Garnett State School, Mount Larcom State School, Mount Molloy State School, Mount Morgan State High School, Mount Surprise State School, Murphy's Creek State School, Nambour State High School, Nanango State School, Newtown State School, North Rockhampton State High School, Oakey State High School, Pialba State School, Pittsworth State High School, Quinalow State School, Rangeville State School, Ravenshoe State School, Redcliffe State High School, Redlands District Special School, Richmond Hill State School, Rocklea State School, Sandgate District State High School, Scarborough State School, Sherwood State School, Stanthorpe State School, Stanthorpe State High School, Sunnybank Hills State School, The Caves State School. The Gums State School. Theodore State School. Tinana State School. Tolga State School, Toowoomba State High School (Mt Lofty Campus), Toowoomba State High School, Toowoomba West Special School, Townview State School, Trinity Bay State High School, Tully State High School, Undurba State School, Victoria Park State School, Walkamin State School, Wellington Point State School, West End State School, Wilsonton State School, Withcott State School, Woodford State School, Woodridge State School, Woody Point Special School, Woree State High School, Yandina State School, Yarraman State School.

Asbestos removal works at Forest Hill State School, Nambour State School and Smithfield State High School have been scheduled to suit the requirements of the Department of Education and Training and are expected to be completed by the end of May 2011. Planned works at Lawnton State School and Middlemount Community School have been withdrawn from the original program by agreement with the Department of Education and Training.

Any asbestos removal works managed directly through the Department of Education and Training are not reported above.