

Question on Notice

No. 166

Asked on 30 May 2012

Mr Wellington has asked the Minister for Education, Training and Employment (Mr Langbroek) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the need for additional car parking at the Cooroy State Primary School - Will the Minister support the school communities' call for vacant school land at the north of the school campus to be turned into a safe school car park?

ANSWER:

I thank the member for his question.

I appreciate your concern for the safety of students at Cooroy State School. Please be assured that the safety of school students is of the utmost importance.

I am pleased to inform you that the school is currently working with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Department of Education, Training and Employment officers to design a suitable off street car park.

In the meantime, the school community has been encouraged to ensure they observe traffic rules, avoid vehicle travel in peak times where possible, and make use of other means of healthy and safe travel to school.