



Question: 31 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Mernda P–12 school:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) When will construction begin on the school.
- (4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (6) How many classrooms will be included.
- (7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer: I am informed as follows:

1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

The Victorian Government has committed to progressing development of the new Mernda Central Prep to Year 12 (P-12) school.

The new schools PPP Project will deliver 13 new government schools across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities.

2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

3) When will construction begin on the school?

The Victorian Government has sought to fast track the New Schools PPP Project with the release of the Request for Proposal (RFP) tender documents to two experienced shortlisted bidding consortia on 25 February 2015. Final proposals are due to be submitted in mid-June 2015 with the successful bidder to start construction on the first tranche of new schools in late 2015 and the second tranche in late 2016.

4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project, with quarterly payments subject to ongoing facility and service quality standards being met.

6) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The Hon. James Merlino, MP
Deputy Premier

Minister for Education**Attachments:** No Attachments**Answer Published Date:** 14/04/2015**Question:** 32 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Point Cook Senior School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (5) How many classrooms will be included.
- (6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer: I am informed as follows:**(1) When will construction begin on the school?**

There are a number of stages that are undertaken before construction can begin, including planning and land acquisition. Planning is currently underway to find a suitable site for the Point Cook Senior Secondary College. Construction can then begin on the school after these stages are completed and subsequent construction funding is received.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

Point Cook Senior School is subject to further planning, land acquisition and construction considerations.

(3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

The Department of Education and Training purchases sites at the market value as determined by the Victorian Government Valuer General. The price is reflective of the location and the size of the land.

(4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

Building construction costs vary subject to individual building specifications and site considerations.

(5) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The Victorian Government funds the construction of all government schools.

**< span style="font-family: 'Arial',sans-serif; font-size: 10pt">The Hon. James Merlino, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education**

Attachments: No Attachments**Answer Published Date:** 14/04/2015**Question:** 33 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Taylors Hills Senior School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.

(4) How many classrooms will be included.

(5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer: I am informed as follows:
 (1) When will construction begin on the school?
 There are a number of stages that are undertaken before construction can begin, including planning and land acquisition.
 (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?
 The Department of Education and Training purchases sites at the market value as determined by the Victorian Government Valuer General. The price is reflective of the location and the size of the land.
 (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?
 Building construction costs vary subject to individual building specifications and site considerations.
 (4) How many classrooms will be included?
 Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.
 (5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?
 The Victorian Government funds the construction of all government schools.

The Hon. James Merlino, MP
 Deputy Premier
 Minister for Education

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Answer Published Date: 14/04/2015

Question: 34 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
 With reference to the proposed Davis Creek Primary School:

(1) When will construction begin on the school.

(2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.

(3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.

(4) How many classrooms will be included.

(5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:
 I am informed as follows:
(1) When will construction begin on the school?
 There are a number of stages that are undertaken before construction can begin, including planning and land acquisition.
(2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?
 The Department of Education and Training purchases sites at the market value as determined by the Victorian Government Valuer General. The price is reflective of the location and the size of the land.
(3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?
 Building construction costs vary subject to individual building specifications and site considerations.
(4) How many classrooms will be included?
 Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.
(5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?
 The Victorian Government funds the construction of all government schools.

**The Hon. James Merlino, MP
Deputy Premier
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Question: 35 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Edgars Creek Secondary School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (4) How many classrooms will be included.
- (5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) When will construction begin on the school?

There are a number of stages that are undertaken before construction can begin, including planning and land acquisition.

(2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

The Department of Education and Training purchases sites at the market value as determined by the Victorian Government Valuer General. The price is reflective of the location and the size of the land.

(3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

Building construction costs vary subject to individual building specifications and site considerations.

(4) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The Victorian Government funds the construction of all government schools.

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Question: 36 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Armstrong Creek West Primary School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.

- (4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (5) How many classrooms will be included.
- (6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

The Armstrong West Primary School is not part of the Public Private Partnership (PPP) project.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The expected opening date of Armstrong West Primary School is subject to further planning, land acquisition and construction considerations.

(3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

The Department of Education and Training purchases sites at the market value as determined by the Victorian Government Valuer General. The price is reflective of the location and the size of the land.

(4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

Building construction costs vary subject to individual building specifications and site considerations.

(5) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The Victorian Government funds the construction of all government schools.

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Question: 37 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Gum Scrub Creek Primary School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (4) How many classrooms will be included.
- (5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) When will construction begin on the school?

There are a number of stages that are undertaken before construction can begin, including; planning and land acquisition.

(2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

The Department of Education and Training purchases sites at the market value as determined by the Victorian Government Valuer General. The price is reflective of the location and the size of the land.

(3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

Building construction costs vary subject to individual building specifications and site considerations.

(4) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The Victorian Government funds the construction of all government schools.

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Deputy Premier
Minister for Education

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Question: 38 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
 With reference to the proposed Craigieburn North West Primary School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (4) How many classrooms will be included.
- (5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) When will construction begin on the school?

Construction will commence once appropriate State Budget processes have taken place.

(2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

Building construction costs vary subject to individual building specifications and site considerations.

(4) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

The Victorian Government funds the construction of all government schools.

The Hon. James Merlino, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education

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Answer Published Date: 14/04/2015

Question: 39 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Richmond High School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (4) How many classrooms will be included.
- (5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer: I am informed as follows:
The Government has committed \$10 million to support the first stage of delivering a new secondary school in Richmond.
The proposed site for the school is already owned by the Department. Should this site prove feasible for construction of the new school, there will be no cost of land acquisition.
Details of the number of classrooms, cost of buildings and likely construction start date will be identified during the feasibility process.

The Hon. James Merlino MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education

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Answer Published Date: 08/04/2015

Question: 40 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed South Melbourne Park Primary School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition at the depot site on Albert Road.
- (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (4) How many classrooms will be included.
- (5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer: I am informed as follows:
During the election, this Government committed \$11.5 million to build the South Melbourne Park Primary School; a prep to Grade 6 school. The proposed site for the school is the Albert Park Depot site which is already owned by the State.
The Department of Education and Training is currently undertaking an in-depth assessment of the site to ascertain its future development options. Our focus is on ensuring the best educational outcomes for the community.
Details of the number of classrooms, cost of the buildings and dates for construction will be identified during the feasibility process.

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Minister for Education**

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Question: 41 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Footscray Education Precincts (Footscray City Primary School, Footscray City College and Victoria University) Feasibility Study and Master Plan:

- (1) When will the precincts feasibility study commence.
- (2) When will the precincts feasibility study conclude.
- (3) When will the precincts master plan commence.
- (4) When will the precincts master plan conclude.
- (5) Who will assess the viability of the precincts Master Plan.
- (6) Are there alternative policies under consideration.
- (7) When will construction of the precinct commence.
- (8) What is the expected completion date of the precinct.

Answer: I am informed as follows:

This Government has committed to an extensive program of new schools and school upgrades, including the Footscray Learning Precinct. The Government committed \$15 million to bring together Footscray City Primary School, Footscray City College, Victoria University and other stakeholders.

The Department has begun the process of consultation with key external stakeholders, including representatives from the Maribyrnong City Council and Victoria University. This consultation will inform the development of governance and project delivery arrangements, including the proposed timing of the precinct feasibility study and master plan. Our focus is on ensuring that the Footscray Learning Precinct achieves the best educational outcomes for the community.

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Deputy Premier
Minister for Education**

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Question: 42 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Bannockburn P-12 school:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (5) How many classrooms will be included.
- (6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

The Victorian Government has committed to expanding the relocation of Bannockburn Primary School to include Prep to Year 12 provision at the new Milton Street site.

The New Schools PPP Project will deliver 13 new government schools across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities.

The new schools will be delivered in two groups, with the first group constructed to open in time for the 2017 school year and the second group for 2018. The opening date for Bannockburn P-12 School will be confirmed through this tender process.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

(5) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Question: 43 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Armstrong Creek Primary School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (4) How many classrooms will be included.
- (5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) When will construction begin on the school.

Armstrong Creek Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

(2) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(3) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

(4) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(5) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Minister for Education**

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Question: 44 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Armstrong Creek Special School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (5) How many classrooms will be included.
- (6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

Armstrong Creek Special School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million. The Victorian Government has fast tracked the Project with the release of the Request for Proposal (RFP) tender documents to two experienced shortlisted bidders on 25 February 2015. Final proposals are due to be submitted in mid-June with the successful bidder to start construction in late 2015.

Whilst the PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million, under the PPP model the design, construction and 25 year maintenance is tendered to an experienced private sector consortium who must demonstrate value for money through whole of life asset management. As the 13 schools are to be delivered as a package, the value for money assessment does not focus on individual school costs but rather the total whole of life cost of the Project. The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

(5) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Deputy Premier
Minister for Education**

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Question: 45 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference the relocation of Bannockburn Primary School:

- (1) When will Bannockburn Primary School community be relocated.
- (2) What site will Bannockburn Primary School be relocated to.
- (3) What is the total cost of the relocation.
- (4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (5) What will happen to the empty Bannockburn Primary School site once vacated.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) When will Bannockburn Primary School community be relocated?

The Victorian Government has committed to expanding the relocation of Bannockburn Primary School to include Prep to Year 12 provision at the new Milton Street site.

The primary school component of the project is already included in the scope of the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

(2) What site will Bannockburn Primary School be relocated to?

The existing Bannockburn Primary School community will be relocated from the current constrained site on High Street to brand new facilities at a new larger site on Milton Street in Bannockburn as part of the Project.

(3) What is the total cost of the relocation?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project, with quarterly payments subject to ongoing facility and service quality standards being met.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(5) What will happen to the empty Bannockburn Primary School site once vacated?

Assessment will be undertaken to determine if there is any future educational need for the site.

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Deputy Premier
Minister for Education**

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Question: 46 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Casey Central East Primary School:

- (1) Will this school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (5) How many classrooms will be included.
- (6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will this school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

Casey Central East Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

The new schools will be delivered in two groups, with the first group constructed to open in time for the 2017 school year and the second group for 2018.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million. The consortium will provide upfront financing for the

Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

(5) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Question: 47 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Cranbourne South West Primary School:

- (1) When will construction begin on the school.
- (2) When will Cranbourne South Primary relocate to the new site.
- (3) Was there school community consultation about the relocation.
- (4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (5) What is the total cost of construction of the school buildings.
- (6) What is the total cost for the relocation of Cranbourne South Primary School.
- (7) How many classrooms will be included.
- (8) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) When will construction begin on the school?

Cranbourne South West Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project. Through the PPP model, the schools will be financed, designed, constructed and maintained over 25 years under a consolidated contract with a private sector consortium.

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for Cranbourne South West Primary School will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(2) When will Cranbourne South Primary relocate to the new site?

The New Schools PPP Project will see a brand new primary school delivered in Cranbourne South West.

As result of under-investment in new schools in recent Budgets, there remains a need for an additional new primary school to meet high enrolment demand in the area.

Pending further community consultation and to ensure there is adequate provision in the area Cranbourne South Primary School will remain open, providing the option for families to remain at the school or send their children to the new Cranbourne South West Primary School.

(3) Was there school community consultation about the relocation?

Pending further community consultation and to ensure there is adequate provision in the area Cranbourne South Primary School will remain open, providing the option for families to remain at the school or send their children to the new Cranbourne South West Primary School.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(5) What is the total cost of construction of the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

(6) What is the total cost for the relocation of Cranbourne South Primary School?

The expected opening date of Cranbourne South Primary School is subject to further planning, land acquisition and construction considerations.

(7) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(8) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Minister for Education**

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Question: 48 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Epping North Primary School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (5) How many classrooms will be included.
- (6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018

Epping North Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million. The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

(5) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

**< span style="font-family: 'Arial','sans-serif'; font-size: 10pt">The Hon. James Merlino, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education**

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Question: 49 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Heather Grove Primary School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (5) How many classrooms will be included.
- (6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

Heather Grove Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

The new schools will be delivered in two groups, with the first group constructed to open in time for the 2017 school year and the second group for 2018. The opening date for Heather Grove Primary School will be confirmed through this tender process.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(4) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million. The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

(5) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(6) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Minister for Education**

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Question: 50 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Mernda South Primary School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) When will construction on the school commence.
- (4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (6) How many classrooms will be included.
- (7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

Mernda South Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

The new schools will be delivered in two groups, with the first group constructed to open in time for the 2017 school year and the second group for 2018.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) When will construction on the school commence?

The Package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for Mernda South Primary School will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

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(6) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

**< span style="font-family: 'Arial','sans-serif'; font-size: 10pt">The Hon. James Merlino, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education**

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Question: 51 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to Mill Park Lakes East Primary School, was funding withdrawn from this school; if so:

- (1) Why has the Government decided to withdraw funding from this school.
- (2) Was the funding for this school withdrawn and redirected to Mernda P-12.
- (3) Was the school community consulted before this funding was withdrawn.
- (4) Are there any plans to reinstate funding for this proposed school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Why has the Government decided to withdraw funding from this school?

Consistent with election commitments, Government has re-allocated funding for the Mill Park Lakes East Primary School project in South Morang to the primary school component of the Mernda Central P-12 school.

There is currently no government secondary education provision for families in the rapidly growing Mernda community, making this site a top priority. The delivery of the new P-12 school will address this gap. Student enrolments in South Morang can be accommodated in the short-term within existing local schools.

(2) Was the funding for this school withdrawn and redirected to Mernda P-12?

See response to Question 1.

(3) Was the school community consulted before this funding was withdrawn?

Government consulted with Whittlesea Council prior to committing the re-allocation of funding from the Mill Park Lakes East project to Mernda Central P-12.

(4) Are there any plans to reinstate funding for this proposed school?

Student enrolments in South Morang can be accommodated in the short-term within existing local schools.

Enrolment growth in the South Morang area will continue to be monitored closely and the Mill Park Lakes East Primary School project will be considered for funding as part of future Budget processes as the local population grows.

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Deputy Premier
Minister for Education**

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Question: 52 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed North Geelong Special Development School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) When will construction begin on the school.
- (4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (5) What is the total construction cost of the school buildings.
- (6) How many classrooms will be included.
- (7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

North Geelong Special Developmental School (SDS) is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

The new schools will be delivered in two groups, with the first group constructed to open in time for the 2017 school year and the second group for 2018. The opening date for North Geelong Special Development School will be confirmed through this tender process.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) When will construction begin on the school?

The Package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for North Geelong Special Developmental School will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

North Geelong Special Developmental School is being constructed on the former Western Heights College, Quamby Campus which was in operation on the site since 1994. The students from the Quamby campus relocated at the beginning of 2015 to the redeveloped facilities at the Vines Road campus.

(5) What is the total construction cost of the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

(6) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Question: 53 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Pakenham South West Primary School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.
- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) When will construction begin on the school.
- (4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (5) What is the total cost of construction the school buildings.
- (6) How many classrooms will be included.
- (7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

Pakenham South West Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

The new schools will be delivered in two groups, with the first group constructed to open in time for the 2017 school year and the second group for 2018. The opening date for Pakenham South West Primary School will be confirmed through this tender process.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) When will construction begin on the school?

The Package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for Pakenham South West Primary School will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(5) What is the total cost of construction the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

(6) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Minister for Education**

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Question: 54 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Point Cook South P-9 school:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.

(2) What is the expected opening date.

(3) When will construction begin on the school.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.

- (5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (6) How many classrooms will be included.
- (7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

Point Cook South P-9 School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

The new schools will be delivered in two groups, with the first group constructed to open in time for the 2017 school year and the second group for 2018. The opening date for Point Cook South P-9 School will be confirmed through this tender process.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) When will construction begin on the school?

The Package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for Point Cook South P-9 School will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project.

(6) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Minister for Education**

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Question: 55 QUESTION ON NOTICE — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —
With reference to the proposed Torquay North Primary School:

- (1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018.

- (2) What is the expected opening date.
- (3) When will construction begin on the school.
- (4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site.
- (5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings.
- (6) How many classrooms will be included.
- (7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school.

Answer:

I am informed as follows:

(1) Will the school be part of group 1 schools opening in 2017 or group 2 opening in 2018?

Torquay North Primary School is one of 13 new government schools being delivered as a package across a number of Victoria's fastest growing metropolitan and regional communities through the New Schools Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project.

(2) What is the expected opening date?

The package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for each school will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(3) When will construction begin on the school?

The Package of schools will be opened in two groups with the first group of schools open for students in 2017 and the second group in 2018. The opening date for Torquay North Primary School will be confirmed through the ongoing tender process.

(4) What is the total cost of land acquisition for the school site?

Individual school site acquisition costs are generally not publicly disclosed for commercial reasons related to the negotiation of future site acquisitions.

(5) What is the total cost of building the school buildings?

The PPP Project was originally funded in the 2014-15 Budget and has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

The consortium will provide upfront financing for the Project and the whole of life costs will be paid by Government over the 25 years of the Project, with quarterly payments subject to ongoing facility and service quality standards being met.

(6) How many classrooms will be included?

Classroom design and layout will be determined through the competitive design and tender process, which will stimulate exemplary and innovative school design outcomes consistent with Government's education agenda.

(7) What is the Victorian Government contribution to the cost of building the school?

The PPP Project has an estimated capital value of \$223 million.

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Minister for Education**

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Question: 56 CONSTITUENCY QUESTION — Mr Smith (Warrandyte) to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety —

I raise a very important issue for the Minister for Roads and Road Safety with regard to traffic congestion and bushfire safety in my electorate. The former government committed to a multi-agency review of how roads in Warrandyte, and particularly Warrandyte Bridge, would cope in the event of an emergency evacuation. In addition there was a commitment for VicRoads to investigate longer term solutions to issues, including access to water supply for local fire brigades, bridge widening to improve traffic capacity and additional Yarra River crossings. Emergency management commissioner Craig Lapsley wrote to me about this issue:

"The emergency management dimensions of this issue are significant and have significant potential in terms of life loss during a bushfire emergency. The challenge of providing a solution must be addressed as a whole of government, and directly involve a range of departments and agencies."

The former coalition government in partnership with the emergency management commissioner, local councils and the government agency, VicRoads, had begun significant work to address these serious congestion and safety issues. When will this completed work, with realistic and planned solutions, be made available to my community?

Answer: Minister for Roads and Road Safety - I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised: In August 2014, VicRoads met with Victoria Police and the Country Fire Authority (CFA) to discuss short-term options to improve access during an emergency in Warrandyte. Long-term options such as strengthening of the Warrandyte Bridge to increase its traffic capacity and a temporary second Yarra River crossing were also discussed. VicRoads has developed a proposal to carry out an investigation of bridge options, which include the construction of a second bridge or the widening of the existing bridge. I am pleased to advise that short-term solutions such as Disaster Plan boxes and folding traffic management signs were installed in late 2014 in readiness for the 2014-15 bushfire season. Improved traffic management plans developed jointly between VicRoads, Victoria Police and the CFA have also been finalised. The traffic management signs and Disaster Plan boxes (which contain equipment needed to assist with traffic management during emergencies), were implemented as a result of a multi-agency review of how the Warrandyte Bridge might cope during an emergency evacuation. All agencies that have been involved focussed on the safe and prompt evacuation of residents during an emergency. These traffic management signs and Disaster Plan boxes will make traffic management over the bridge much easier for Victoria Police, and for residents, the directions for evacuation will be easier to follow.

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Question: 57 CONSTITUENCY QUESTION — Ms Green to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — My constituency question is to the Minister for Roads and Road Safety. Yan Yean Road is an important link in the outer northern suburbs servicing a corridor of increasing residential development, but the current, windy, two-lane unsubdivided road is dangerous and congested. Residents in the north deserve safe and reliable roads to get them to work and get them home in one piece. I refer the minister to the government's commitment to duplicate the road at a cost of \$95 million and the proposed state declaration of this road, instigated by Labor in 2010, that was deferred indefinitely by the Liberal-Nationals government. Can the minister advise when he will reinstate the proposed state declaration of Yan Yean Road, north of Kurrak Road, so that the much-needed future planning upgrade between Kurrack Road and Bridge Inn Road can be scoped, planned and designed in readiness for funding and a future upgrade?

Answer: Minister for Roads and Road Safety - I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised: The Victorian Government has committed \$95 million to duplicate the 3.9 km section of Yan Yean Road between Diamond Creek Road and Kurrak Road in Plenty. VicRoads has commenced the activities associated with formal declaration of Yan Yean Road as an arterial road between Kurrak Road and Bridge Inn Road. A joint inspection of Yan Yean Road has been undertaken by VicRoads with both the Nillumbik Shire Council and the Whittlesea City Council to address issues that require rectification to ensure Yan Yean Road meets VicRoads' requirements for its declaration. Rectification works have been identified and are scheduled for completion by the end of June 2015. Upon completion of all steps associated with the declaration processes, VicRoads will publish the appropriate notice in the Victorian Government Gazette transferring the management responsibility for the road to VicRoads, later in 2015.

Attachments: No Attachments

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Question: 58 CONSTITUENCY QUESTION — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — My constituency question is to the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, and I ask: when will the government install electronic flashing 40 kilometre-an-hour school speed zone signs on Commercial

Road, Koroit, to better protect students, their families and staff at the Koroit and District Primary School?

Answer: Minister for Roads and Road Safety - I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised: I am aware of community requests for the installation of electronic speed limit signs on Commercial Road, Koroit in front of the Koroit and District School Primary. VicRoads has been installing electronic school speed signs on roads which have been assessed as having a higher risk, based on the prevailing speed limit and daily vehicle volumes. Roads with speed limits greater than 60 km/h have been treated with electronic signs. Electronic signs have also been installed on 60 km/h roads where the vehicle volumes exceed 10,000 vehicles per day. Static school speed limit signs have been installed on other 60 km/h roads with lesser traffic and 50 km/h roads. Commercial Road near the school has a speed limit of 50 km/h and traffic volumes of about 3,600 vehicles per day. VicRoads' current guidelines for school speed zones indicate that in this case, static 40 km/h speed limit signage is appropriate. VicRoads will continue to monitor the existing signage to see if any improvements can be made to enhance road safety for all road users.

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Question: 59 CONSTITUENCY QUESTION — Mr Carbines to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — My question is to the Minister for Roads and Road Safety. I ask the minister to visit the East Ivanhoe shopping village to discuss with locals, both traders and residents, the Andrews Labor government election commitment to introduce a 40 kilometre-an-hour speed zone limit in the shopping strip. I know the East Ivanhoe shopping village is bookended by Mother of God Primary School, Ivanhoe East Primary School and Ivanhoe Grammar School. It is a very successful shopping strip, and the Labor government made a commitment to deliver a 40 kilometre-an-hour speed zone in that area.

It was ignored by the previous government, a government that chose to deliver ad hoc 40-kilometre-per-hour speed zones across Victoria, but ignored Labor electorates and ignored the criteria set down by VicRoads. I look forward to the Minister for Roads and Road Safety visiting the electorate to discuss these matters with the local school community, residents and traders and to follow up on the petition that was supported by residents in my electorate to ensure that a 40-kilometre-per-hour zone is instituted in East Ivanhoe, a great part of the Ivanhoe electorate.

Answer: Minister for Roads and Road Safety - I would be delighted to visit the East Ivanhoe shopping village to talk about these issues with the local community. I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised: VicRoads is working with the Banyule City Council to investigate options for the implementation of speed limit changes along Lower Heidelberg Road within the East Ivanhoe Shopping Village. The speed limit on McArthur Road is also being considered as part of this investigation. VicRoads anticipates that the investigation will be completed by mid-2015.

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Answer Published Date: 13/04/2015

Question: 60 CONSTITUENCY QUESTION — Mr Katos to ask the Minister for Roads and Road Safety — My constituency question is to Minister for Roads and Road Safety. When will the minister commit to matching the coalition's 2014 election commitment to fund the signalisation of the intersection of Beach Road and Surf Coast Highway, Torquay?

Answer: The Minister for Roads and Road Safety - I am informed that, as at the date the question was raised: VicRoads is in ongoing discussions with the Surf Coast Shire regarding this intersection and is investigating its suitability for funding under various road safety improvement programs.

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