

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 680

MS MORRIS MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood

1. How many public schools in the Brindabella electorate have had capital works such as shade structures, playgrounds and fences installed since the 2019-2020 reporting period.
2. How many public schools in Brindabella at present
 - (a) do not have any permanent shade structures in place over play areas, and
 - (b) have formal requests or plans for the installation of shade structures.
3. What funding has been allocated or spent on the installation of shade structures in public schools in the Brindabella electorate in each reporting period from 2019–2020 to present.
4. What was the total amount spent on capital works and infrastructure in public schools in the Brindabella electorate in each reporting period from 2019–2020 to present.

YVETTE BERRY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. All ACT public schools in the Brindabella electorate have received upgrades since 2019–2020. This includes works to improve student comfort, including new shade structures, heating ventilation and air conditioning upgrades, toilets, changes to learning spaces and maintenance.
2. (a) All ACT Public schools in the Brindabella electorate are equipped with shade structures, either in the form of shade sails or metal-roofed shelters.

(b) Four ACT public schools in the Brindabella electorate requested Education Directorate investment in covered outdoor learning areas.
3. A total of \$1,568,574 was allocated to nine public schools in the Brindabella electorate for shade structure upgrades across the reporting periods 2019–2025:
 - a. 2019-2020 \$39,128
 - b. 2020-2021 \$142,222
 - c. 2021-2022 \$22,136
 - d. 2022-2023 \$549,356

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- e. 2023-24 \$779,438
 - f. 2024-25 \$75,423
4. A total of \$38,562,428 million was invested in capital works and infrastructure in ACT public schools in the Brindabella electorate for reporting period from 2019–2020 to the end of the 2024-25 financial year:
- a. 2019-2020 \$8,694,959 million
 - b. 2020-2021 \$2,929,764 million
 - c. 2021-2022 \$2,687,069 million
 - d. 2022-2023 \$9,287,031 million
 - e. 2023-2024 \$8,863,559 million
 - f. 2024-2025 \$6,100,045 million

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Education and Early Childhood



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