

Estimates Committee 2005 Questions Taken On Notice

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Karama Primary School

From: Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Honourable Marion SCRYMGOUR
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Question: Minister, in June 2003 you announced funding of \$140 000 for the Karama Primary School to increase support services and facilities for families, with a focus on parenting assistance. Can you provide details please of how that has progressed?

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Answer: In June 2004, government provided \$140 000 to Karama Primary School Council to improve support services and facilities for families, with a focus on parenting assistance.

The funding was to be used by July 2007. Funding was to produce a consulted community action plan for children and families, training for people working with families in the local area to support a more cohesive service delivery, parenting resource materials and physical space to provide a base for children and family activities.

The school has been working hard with the school community. A project plan has been developed and a part-time project officer has been recruited. It is anticipated that the project will commence delivery of programs in 2005-06.