

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Hersey to the Minister for Education:

#### **Palmerston College Funding and Resources**

In 2017 the decision was taken by the Department of Education and the Minister for Education to amalgamate the Roseberry Middle School and Palmerston Senior College to form Palmerston College from January 2018.

On 1 January 2018, the newly combined Palmerston College was gazette, consisting of two campuses, Years 7 – 9 Campus and Years 10 -12 Campus.

1. Please advise:
  - a) The total funding provided to Roseberry Middle School in the 2017-2018 financial year
  - b) The total funding provided to Roseberry Middle School in the 2018-2019 financial year
  - c) The total funding provided to Palmerston Senior College in the 2017-2018 financial year
  - d) The total funding provided to Palmerston Senior College for the 2018-2019 year
  - e) The total funding provided to Palmerston College in the 2018-2019 financial year
  - f) The total funding provided to Palmerston College in the 2019-2020 financial year
2. Do the two campuses, namely the years 7-9 Campus and the Years 10-12 Campus receive separate funding, or is funding provided to management to be divided as it sees fit? If separate funding amounts are provided, please provide a breakdown of the responses to questions 3-6 showing the amounts provided to each campus.
3. Have administration or support staff numbers been reduced at either campus as a result of the amalgamation? If yes please provide details.

4. Have teacher or teaching support staff numbers been reduced at either campus as a result of the amalgamation? If yes please provide details.
5. What services, teaching staff and support staff are shared between the campuses and what is the sharing model?