

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Boothby to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Bakewell Primary School – Kiss and Go Zone

During the Estimates Hearings on Wednesday 15 June 2022, the Shadow Minister for Education asked Minister Lawler (Minister for Education and Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics) about the Federal Labor election promise to fund parking spaces and kiss and go zones at the Bakewell Primary School to make it safer. Minister Lawler stated that design work has been done and that DIPL will work with the Federal Government regarding funding.

- 1. The Minister stated the design work by DIPL had been undertaken. What date will this design be released to the school?**

Design of the kiss and go zone and school carpark is currently progressing towards 75 percent design completion stage.

Reaching 100 percent design is contingent on obtaining City of Palmerston Council approval given the construction will impact on council owned land and road reserve cross-overs.

- 2. What date will the tender for the works be released?**

Once the design process is complete, tendering for the construction work will be progressed.

- 3. What is the estimated completion date for the project?**

The completion date will be able to be confirmed on completion of the design work and Australian Government funding being made available.

- 4. How much will these works cost?**

Construction cost estimates will be finalised once the design work is complete and an accurate construction estimate has been obtained on the 100 percent design.

- 5. How does this cost compare with other school kiss and go zones?**

At this stage, construction estimates cannot be quantified with accuracy and will, necessarily, be site specific.

- 6. If the Federal Government funding promise falls short of the total costs, when will the NTG allocate funding to complete the project?**

The design is being developed having regard to the \$400 000 Australian Government funding envelope. Any additional funding considerations will occur following completion of the design and be informed by a current market construction cost estimate.