

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Zuccoli school update

- 1. What was the outcome of the consultancy engaged by DIPL for site servicing and concept design of a public primary school in Zuccoli? How much did the consultancy cost?**

MKEA Architects Pty Ltd have completed the consultancy for Zuccoli Primary School - site investigation and brief and concept design. The concept designs will be used as part of future tenders for Zuccoli Primary School. Total cost of consultancy \$302 970.00 inclusive of GST.

- 2. On public transport options for Zuccoli. Will there be an increase in services to assist students to attend schools in neighbouring suburbs?**

Public and school bus networks are managed to meet growth in demand from new suburbs such as Zuccoli. This is an ongoing process that adapts to changes in demand.

In Zuccoli, in March 2018, public transport route 74 was extended further along Zuccoli Parade and nine additional services added each weekday, four on Saturday and one on Sunday.

On 14 May 2018, school bus route 235 was extended further into Zuccoli to provide improved access to Bakewell Primary and Palmerston College (7-9 campus).

Both of the above changes have significantly improved transport options for school students and the broader community.

Further development of the suburb and changes in demand will continue to be monitored to inform future service changes.