



ACT Government

2002-2003 BUDGET

OLDER SCHOOLS REFURBISHMENT

“The Stanhope Government has allocated \$2.5m for 2002-2003 to the older schools refurbishment program” Mr Corbell said.

“Works are proposed at Lyneham High School and Dickson College. It is important that the educational environments for students in Government schools are at a high level” Mr Corbell said.

Works will include provision of appropriate non-slip flooring, ceiling tile/acoustic treatment, ventilation and heating improvements, fire safety facilities, toilet upgrades, fitout benching and appropriate storage. The need for these works has been identified through the school buildings audit conducted by Totalcare, and also from items requested by the schools and/ or identified by departmental inspections.

Works are required in the following areas:

Lyneham High School:

- student luncheon area;
- all toilets;
- corridors and classrooms;
- library/general purpose room
- gymnasium;
- sunshading to classrooms;
- general Building Code requirements;
- disabled persons access; and
- roof safety.

Dickson College:

- home science;
- corridors and classrooms;
- toilet upgrades;
- replacement of asbestos panels;
- upgrade and replace roofing sections;
- provide theatre change rooms;
- general building code requirements; and
- roof safety.

Mr Corbell said “The aim of the older school refurbishment program is to have building facilities in a fit state and to have a pleasant/acceptable work environment for staff and students for the delivery of high quality educational programs”.

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