

Dodges Ferry Primary School – Out of School Hours Care

Mr MITCHELL question to MINISTER for EDUCATION

My constituency question is from Kylie Reardon, chair of the Dodges Ferry Primary School Association. Minister, Ms Reardon wrote to you on 26 May outlining the association's grave fears for the future of out-of-school-hours care at Dodges Ferry Primary School. The school is getting a long-awaited \$25 million upgrade but it's a tight envelope and the association was dismayed to see no provision made in the Budget to upgrade OSHC facilities.

The Minister may recall Ms Reardon sent him a letter that said:

Current OSHC facilities are inadequate, not fit-for-purpose and cannot accommodate current, let alone future, demand with a significant waitlist already in place.

With OSHC at Dodges Ferry critical for parent workforce participation, will the government commit to ensuring the school redevelopment adequately provides what is required for current and future OSHC needs at the school?