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Minister for Education and Training

Government listening to school staff on new accounting program rollout

Education and Training Minister Geoff Wilson said the State Government was listening to school administration staff and principals on the rollout of a new accounting program for schools.

Mr Wilson said the new accounting program is ready and available for progressive rollout in 2011.

“The first and foremost objective of schools and school staff is to provide students with the best possible education and I expect that any administrative system should support them to do this.

“Any new program must support workers on the front line, in this case school administrative staff, and I expect the department to respond to all their feedback and meet their needs.

“Training is integral to the rollout of any new program and some staff have indicated they would like more time to become familiar with the new program.

“Training for school administration staff to operate school accounts through the new accounting program has been happening during fourth term this year and the rollout will take place progressively through 2011, with extra training for staff who want it.

“It’s important the department listen to administration staff and principals about how to best implement this new program.

“School staff support the move to allow more time for familiarisation with the new program.”

Mr Wilson said 'OneSchool' is a generic name given to a number of information programs commenced in Queensland state schools since 2008 to assist teachers, administration staff and principals.

“These information programs have been operating successfully over the past two years for tasks such as student enrolments, curriculum, assessment and reporting,” he said.

“Since 2008, feedback from teachers and school staff, who are the main users of these programs, has been very positive.”

The projects under the 'OneSchool' banner are being appropriately managed within budget.

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