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STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING NON-STATE SCHOOLS in IPSWICH with OVER \$600 000 in GRANTS

"Ipswich schools have benefited under the Queensland Government's *Capital Assistance Scheme*," announced the Member for Ipswich, Ms Rachel Nolan.

"This program significantly eases the costs associated with capital projects at eligible non-state schools," said Ms Nolan.

"The five schools who are recipients of this subsidy have identified a range of projects that will help improve the learning outcomes of their students."

The funds will be administered through the Queensland Catholic Capital Assistance Authority or the Independent Schools of Queensland Block Grant Authority on behalf of the Queensland Government, and will go to the following schools:

Sacred Heart School – redevelopment of oval and installation of irrigation system (\$11 520)

St Edmund's College – provision of air-conditioning for general learning areas; conversion to provide eight general learning areas, site works, external services and equipment (\$13 641 and \$244 314)

St Mary's College – refurbishment of drama storage and gymnasium, air conditioning for gymnasium (\$12 489)

St Mary's Primary School – relay court surface and provision of equipment (\$12 093)

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School – removal and replacement of asbestos roof in the Assembly Hall and roof and external walls of the dining room and canteen. Demolition of the Vocational Education Centre (\$343 407)

"Non-state schools have an important educative role to play in the Ipswich community and the State Government recognises their valuable contribution.

"These funds for capital works will help ensure the continued safety and quality of facilities in these non-state schools," said Ms Nolan.