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Rachel Nolan

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LNP TO ROB IPSWICH SCHOOLS OF VITAL FUNDING

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Ipswich MP Rachel Nolan has slammed the Opposition for its multi-billion fraud on the people of the Queensland after they released their campaign costings yesterday.

Ms Nolan said Mr Springborg and the Nationals were planning to rob Ipswich state schools of vital funds from the State Schools of Tomorrow Program.

For months Mr Springborg has been trying to dodge the question of what would happen to the Ipswich school upgrades the Labor Government is undertaking under State Schools of Tomorrow.

But yesterday's costing document reveals the truth: they would scrap it completely.

The LNP have also announced that they would freeze action on projects which had not yet been started.

In Ipswich that means huge funding cuts for local schools.

"It means that Ipswich Central, Ipswich East and Raceview State Schools, and Ipswich Special School will miss out on a total of \$1,173,000 already promised under Labor.

"It means there would be no new Bremer High.

"And it means the massive rebuilding program already started at Bundamba and Silkstone State Schools would not be continued. With tenders not yet having been let, both of those schools would miss out on planned new classroom blocks. Silkstone would also lose its planned new hall and its library extension.

The LNP have previously announced that they would can plans for a new primary school in the growing Yamanto area.

"In four weeks of campaigning Mr Springborg has not even bothered to visit Ipswich. Now he's revealed what he really thinks of Ipswich kids," Ms Nolan said.

"If the LNP is elected, these massive school upgrades affecting almost every Ipswich electorate school would be axed.

"Mr Springborg clearly doesn't think Ipswich kids are worth much. I do and I am fighting hard for a Labor win to guarantee these school upgrades."



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