



Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Public Schools and Pre-schools will have Utility Cost paid for by State Government

Geoff is extremely pleased and welcomes this announcement.

Our public schools and pre-schools have been struggling to meet all the financial demands placed on them whilst keeping their focus on delivering an exceptional teaching standard at the forefront.

This will see more funds available for additional teaching resources, support programs and technology, and has been the result of listening to the needs of school communities.

From July 2017 Water, electricity and gas bills will be managed and funded by the State Government.

Any penalty rates incurred by schools as a result of cleaning will also be funded by the State Government.

This will provide financial relief for 900 schools across the state and of these, 44 are in the Electorate of Frome.

This is in addition to the \$25,000 to replace inefficient lighting such as fluorescent tubes, and install lighting sensors and timers to seven schools in my Electorate and \$250,000 for Solar panels at the John Pirie Secondary School announced in February this year.

This is great news for our public schools and pre-schools, no longer will schools be required to use school funds to meet these expenses.

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