

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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AQW 46831/22-27

Daniel McCrossan MLA has asked:

To ask the Minister of Education, pursuant to AQW 46155/22-27, to detail (i) any process the Education Authority followed to determine the price of the land; (ii) a map of the area purchased.

ANSWER

- (i) In February 2024, the Education Authority instructed Land and Property Services (LPS) to act on its behalf to engage with the landowner in order to establish their willingness to dispose of the land. LPS was also commissioned to provide a valuation report.
- (ii) An outline of the lands acquired has been deposited in the Assembly Library.



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