More funds for Air Conditioning at Gillen Primary School

The 2004-05 Budget will contain an extra $250,000 for the second stage of an air conditioning upgrade at Gillen Primary School, Minister for Central Australia Dr Peter Toyne announced today.

Dr Toyne said the funds would complete the upgrade for the school from evaporative to refrigerated air conditioning.

It comes on top of a $335,000 allocation provided in last year's Budget for Stage One of the works, which included upgrading air conditioning for ………………

“Stage Two will involve upgrading air conditioning in the Administration Block, which also contains some classrooms,” Dr Toyne said.

“The project is ready to go to tender, so it would be hoped that this work can begin ………………

“This work follows an air conditioning upgrade already completed at Alice Springs High School and is part of Government's efforts to upgrade schools throughout the Territory to create a better learning environment.

“We want to ensure that our students are able to focus on their studies and give our teachers a comfortable working area.”

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