

JOINT PRESS STATEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH MINISTER FOR HEALTH,  
MR RALPH HUNT AND THE QUEENSLAND MINISTER FOR HEALTH, DR L.R. EDWARDS

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL DENTAL SCHEME  
- QUEENSLAND

The Commonwealth Minister for Health, Mr Ralph Hunt, and the Queensland Minister for Health, Dr L.R. Edwards, today announced a grant to Queensland totalling \$1 341 772 under the Australian School Dental Scheme.

The grant represents 75% of the establishment costs of 21 proposed school dental clinics. The remaining 25% is to be met by the State Government.

The Ministers said that the 21 school dental clinics are to be located at the Eight Mile Plains, Maroochydore, Carole Park, Goodna, Jindalee, Aspley, Beenleigh, Ferny Hills, Geebung, Bracken Ridge, Walkervale, Currumbin, Park Avenue, Mackay North, Proserpine, Burleigh Heads, Bundaberg West, Nambour, Acacia Ridge, Wynnum West and Dalby State Schools.

The aim of the School Dental Scheme is to improve the dental health of the nation by making free treatment and dental health education available to all children under 15 years of age, with initial emphasis on primary school children.

Canberra, October 27, 1977.

Attachment A

Australian School Dental Scheme - Queensland  
Details of Grant for Capital Expenditure

<u>Federal</u>	<u>School Dental Clinic</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Surgeries</u>	<u>Grant</u> <u>\$</u>
<u>Electoralates</u>			
Bowman	Wynnum West State School	1	45 749
Capricornia	Park Avenue State School	1	47 192
Dawson	Mackay North State School	2	81 822
	Proserpine State School	1	55 230
Fisher	Maroochydore State School	2	68 464
	Nambour State School	2	69 068
Lilley	Bracken Ridge State School	2	64 228
Maranoa	Dalby State School	2	73 915
McPherson	Beenleigh State School	2	77 410
	Burleigh Heads State School	2	68 259
	Currumbin State School	1	45 974
	Eight Mile Plains State School	1	43 030
Oxley	Acacia Ridge State School	2	65 396
	Carole Park State School	2	67 440
	Goodna State School	2	65 956
	Jindalee State School	2	70 536
Petrie	Aspley State School	2	66 854
	Geebung State School	2	65 719
Ryan	Ferny Hills State School	2	63 600
Wide Bay	Bundaberg West State School	2	66 950
	Walkervale State School	2	68 980
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	TOTAL GRANT		\$1 341 772