

# New classrooms canned

THE \$7.5 million dollar classroom block promised to Collie Senior High School before the last election will not be built by the Barnett government.

Collie-Preston MLA Mick Murray said plans for the eight-classroom block had fallen victim to the state government's budget mess, with no funding allocated in the 2015-16 State Budget to the project this year or any other.

"They have stalled and delayed and made excuses on the Collie Senior High School classrooms for the last two years," Mr Murray said.

"Now by looking at the 2015-16 Budget we know the truth - these classrooms will never be built under the Barnett government.

"My Liberal opponent in 2013, Jaimee Motion, was telling the truth when she said Collie Senior High School needed these upgrades, but that's where the honesty ends.

"The Barnett government said these classrooms would be completed by 2015-16.

"The reality is, 2015-16 is the year we finally get the facts - the promise of new classrooms under this government is dead

and buried." Mr Murray said students would continue to rely on five 'out-dated, inadequate transportables' instead of the 'new, clean classrooms' Ms Motion said students deserved.

"Worst of all, two of those classrooms which now won't be built, were going to be education support classrooms for students who are struggling," Mr Murray said.

"Along with the loss of hundreds of education assistants over the last two years, this is a further attack on our school system's ability to educate students with special needs."