

## YIPIRINYA SCHOOL COUNCIL INC.

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Dear Marion,

Thank you for meeting us on Saturday.

We were very happy after the meeting because you made it clear to us that you were approving our accommodation at Yipirinya. It was great to hear that you were bringing up Minister Linda Burney and Minister Jason Clare this week.

Today we are confused. We just listened to your radio interview, and this is a different story from our meeting on Saturday.

We are upset that you mentioned on radio that our Elders told you that we are a dumping ground, like a rubbish dump in community. This came from your mouth not our mouth, we are not a dumping ground and you shamed us. It feels like you are calling our kids trash.

The Elders also don't like your comment about saying that Gavin is bullying you. After your interview on radio, we feel like we are getting bullied now by you.

We will meet with our community, and we will have to tell them something else.

We are also curious about your comments about how families don't want to send children to Yipirinya School.

We would like you to meet with us. All our families would like to meet with you as well.

Hope to hear from you soon to get a meeting. We want this accommodation to go ahead it is what we want for our Yipirinya community.

