

## SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION No. 4.1

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Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2011 11:09 AM  
To: McGlusky, Narelle (REPS)  
Cc: Schiavo, Emilia (REPS); Laurie Ehrenberg; Pavlina Matt

Subject: Re: Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit - inquiry into National Funding Agreements

Dear Narelle

My sincere apology. We prepared responses to the two questions back in late July, and for some reason I thought that they had been sent to your office. However, having just checked, I can find no record of my having sent the responses - obviously my fault entirely.

I believe the two questions were as follows:

- 1) At a state level through your state auditor-general, are there any audit processes or audit reports of those national partnership agreements that are tabled in the state parliament?
- 2) ...in other states, there were examples where the private school system was able to be a lot more efficient with the money they were allocated than the public sector was. Do you have similar information?

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Responses to Questions on Notice.

Under current arrangements the Auditor-General of Queensland would decide whether to prepare an audit report on a specific agreement and what information on that agreement would be provided to Parliament.

The Auditor-General of Queensland's Report to Parliament No. 10 for 2010: Expenditure under the Nation Building - Economic Stimulus Plan at 31 August 2010 included cost comparisons of projects examined under the Building the Education Revolution program with industry average benchmarks.

Kind regards

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From: McGlusky, Narelle (REPS)  
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Dear Dr Ward

I am writing in regard to your appearance before the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit at a hearing on 19 July 2011 in Brisbane into the inquiry into National Funding Agreements.

During your evidence you took two questions on notice (see page 4 and page 8 of the Hansard Transcript).

The Secretariat is beginning the process of drafting the report for this inquiry and I was wondering if you could supply the information requested as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this issue please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 6277 4574.

Regards

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