

**To the Executive Officer.**

This submission is motivated by a visit from Michael Bowden from the Minister's office in Alice Springs and it refers to an application made to the Education Minister, Mr. Sid Sterling and the Director of the Catholic Education Office, Dr. William Griffiths in Darwin

A letter was sent from a member of this community at Santa Teresa, Mrs. Claire Young informing the minister that the community at Santa Teresa were seeking more funding from the government for the employment of a full time Inclusion Support Assistant (ISA) for each of the five Special Needs students attending our school.

The Minister and the Director of the Catholic Education Office have given consideration to the letter from Mrs. Young.

Four of the students have 15 hours of ISA support. The other student has 20 hours.

I'm sure that you can appreciate that each of the students would like to attend school for the full day as they are entitled to. However, it is very difficult to organize this at the school level at the present time.

The school and the community would like you to consider our difficulties and for your committee to take our situation into consideration.

Yours sincerely

Brother Anthony Glassick  
PRINCIPAL  
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