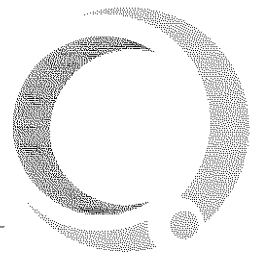


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Attn: Ms Monika Sheppard

Dear Ms Sheppard

Re: verbatim transcript 5 June 2007 – Academic Standards of School Education

Thank you for the advice received by email on 22 June, 2007 accompanying a copy of the verbatim transcript 5 June 2007 – Inquiry into the Academic Standards of School Education. I am responding on behalf of the witnesses appearing for the Queensland College of Teachers, related to transcript, EWRE - pages 39-51.

I have indicated electronically through tracked changes the required edits to the transcript.

In addition to the edits indicated, I wish to respond also to the two questions taken on notice from the Committee hearing. I attach for the Committee's information a table showing the composition of the Board of the Queensland College of Teachers as requested by Senator Birmingham.

A further question from Senator Birmingham taken on notice referred to referrals or complaints related to teachers' professional practice. Since its inception on 1 January, 2006, the Queensland College of Teachers has taken the following actions as a result of referrals regarding teachers' professional practice (as distinguished from 'conduct' issues):

Total referrals	12
Decisions that the teacher undertake a further period of provisional registration	9
Extension of provisional registration overturned on appeal	1
Referrals from employers requesting cancellation (currently in process and decisions pending)	2

For further information or clarification, I may be contacted on email at ros.bell@gct.edu.au or by telephone on (07) 3377 4726.

Yours sincerely

Ros Bell
Assistant Director (Professional Standards)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY		POSITION
1.	Nominee of the Minister (Chair)	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) Griffith University
2.	Chair, State Committee Federation of Parents and Friends Associations of Catholic Schools (FPFACS)	Joint Nominee of Federation of Parents and Friends Associations of Catholic Schools (FPFACS) and the Qld Independent Schools Parents Council (QISPC)
3.	Nominee of the chief executive	Assistant Director-General, Strategic Human Resources and Learning Department of Education and the Arts
4.	Elected State School Practising Teacher	Teacher Cairns School of Distance Education
5.	Elected State School Practising Teacher	Teacher Eatons Hill State School
6.	Elected Non-State School Practising Teacher	Teacher John Paul College
7.	Practising teacher representing state schools, nominated by the chief executive	Year 7 Teacher Burpengary State School
8.	Practising teacher representing non-state schools, jointly nominated by the QCEC and AISQ	Support Teacher – Inclusive Education St Rita's Primary School, Victoria Pt
9.	Practising teacher representing state schools, nominated by the Minister	Head of Department (H&PE) Corinda State High School
10.	Practising teacher nominated by the Queensland Teachers Union (QTU)	Guidance Officer, Education Queensland
11.	Practising teacher nominated by the Queensland Independent Education Union (QIEU)	President Queensland Independent Education Union
12.	Nominee of the Association of Independent School of Queensland (AISQ).	Consulting Director, Lutheran Education Queensland
13.	Nominee of the Qld Catholic Education Commission (QCEC)	Director, Employee Relations, Brisbane Catholic Education Office
14.	Nominee of the Qld Public Sector Union (QPSU) who is a registered teacher	Academic Manager, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE
15.	Nominee of the Minister representing the interests of the community	Community member
16.	Parent nominee of Qld Council for Parents and Citizens Associations (QCPCA) (Deputy Chair)	Vice-President Qld Council for Parents and Citizens Associations
17.	Nominee of the Higher Education Forum who is a practising teacher educator	Professor of Education & Assistant Dean (Learning) Faculty of Education Queensland University of Technology