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Member for Warnbro



The Parliament of
Western Australia

14 April 2014

Hon P Collier
Minister for Education
10th Floor Dumas House,
2 Havelock Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Minister, *Peter*

Re: Demountable Classroom Weather Protection

I have been contacted by Ms Sian Lawford, the President of the Makybe Rise Primary School P&C, regarding weather protection for their demountable classrooms.

Ms Lawford has expressed her concerns regarding the impact that the lack of adequate weather protection is having on the students. Please find enclosed Ms Lawford's correspondence for your information.

I completely support Ms Lawford's concerns and request that you advise when appropriate weather protection will be provided.

I look forward to your early response, as winter is fast approaching.

Yours sincerely

Paul Papalia CSC, MLA
MEMBER FOR WARNBRO
Shadow Minister for Corrective Services;
Tourism; Defence Issues; Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

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Wilson, Alannah

From: Makybe Rise Primary School P&C Association Inc <makyberisepandc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 April 2014 9:25 PM
To: Papalia, Paul
Cc: Wilson, Alannah; MCDONALD Steph [Makybe Rise Primary School]
Subject: Demountables - Makybe Rise Primary School Baldivis WA

Dear Paul

I am writing in an official capacity as President of the Makybe Rise Primary School P&C Association Inc.

The Makybe Rise Primary School, located in Baldivis WA, have had a rapid increase in student enrolments. I believe we now have almost 1100 students. As such, the Department of Education have placed numerous demountables on school grounds; my understanding is that our school now has the most demountables in the state.

I find myself very concerned about the weather protection provided by these demountables; they provide no protection from the elements. In the summer months the children's school bags are sitting in the sun all day and the food in their lunch boxes is spoiling before they have a chance to eat it. With winter approaching, I am concerned that the children's bags will be soaked with the rain, and they have no sheltered area to line up for their daily tasks.

Numerous parents have approached me in the this regard, and as such I would really appreciate your assistance with this matter. Hopefully we can find a solution to provide some protection from the weather for our students.

Kind Regards,
Sian Lawford
President
Makybe Rise Primary School P&C Association Inc