



The Honourable Rod Welford MP



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**Minister for Education and Training
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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 13 November 2008 regarding petition number 1154-08 referring to the implementation of OneSchool. I acknowledge efforts of Mrs Natasha Hart in organising the petition.

OneSchool is an electronic application that contains student information. This information was previously stored in a number of systems including paper-based files and the computerised Student Management System.

The information that is stored in OneSchool enables the Department of Education, Training and the Arts to comply with legislative requirements.

As the focus of the petition is on the recording of student behaviour, the relevant citations from the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* can be found in Chapter 14: Transfer Notes, sections 384 and 385. Additionally the Education (General Provision) Regulations section 24 prescribes the information that is required in a transfer note. Provision of a Transfer Note is a requirement of state and non-state schools.

The Behaviour module in OneSchool offers the ability to record both positive and negative behaviours. Intervention strategies employed with students are recorded so future teachers are aware of previously successful behaviour support strategies.

Parents can request information recorded in OneSchool from the principal of the student's school.

Yours sincerely

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