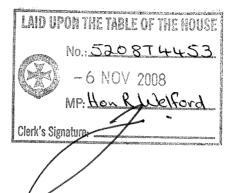


The Honourable Rod Welford MP





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Mr Neil Laurie

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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 9 October 2008 regarding e-petition number 1133-08 referring to the potential closure of Majors Creek State School.

I acknowledge efforts of the Majors Creek community in organising the petition.

My department is committed to ensuring that the children and the community of Majors Creek receive the best possible education in a strong and supportive school environment.

I will consider a range of information and advice in reaching a decision regarding the viability of Majors Creek State School. This information includes community submissions and outcomes of discussions between senior officers of the department and local and State Government representatives.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you can contact Ms Vicki Baylis, Regional Executive Director, North Queensland Region by email at vicki.baylis@deta.qld.gov.au or on telephone (07) 4726 3105.

Yours sincerely

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