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Dear Mr Laurie Meil,

I refer to Petition 1980-12 tabled on 14 September 2012 regarding the Acting Principal of Maleny State School.

I appreciate the level of support shown by the community for Mr Adam Vlieg while acting as Principal of Maleny State School.

Mr Vlieg is currently relieving as Principal while the permanently appointed Principal, Ms Kelly Edgar, is undertaking a secondment in the Department of Education, Training and Employment's eLearning branch. Ms Edgar's secondment will be followed by a period of leave in Term 3, 2012 and Mr Vlieg will continue to relieve in the role of principal at Maleny State School for Term 4 2012.

I acknowledge that Mr Vlieg has made a substantial contribution to Maleny State School during his period of Acting Principal. I am certain his experiences at the School have enhanced his personal and professional capabilities as a Principal in state schools.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, I invite you to contact Mr Steve Cook, Regional Manager Human Resources, North Coast Region, on telephone 3881 9602.

Yours sincerely

JOHN-PAUL LANGBROEK MP

Minister for Education, Training and Employment

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