



The Honourable Rod Welford MP



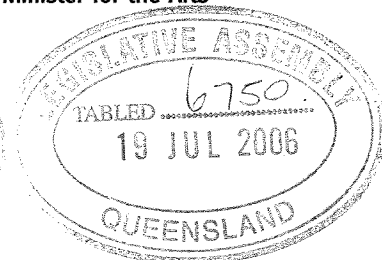
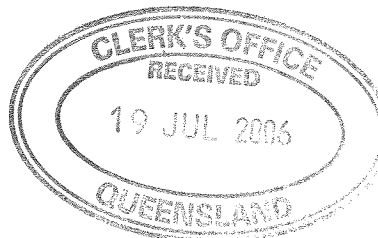
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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

Petition received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly No. 608-06

Thank you for your correspondence dated 20 April 2006 which accompanied a copy of the above petition relating to prep facilities at Toowong State School.

I am pleased to advise that the issues raised by the petitioners have now been resolved.

My department has engaged with the Toowong State School community in a thorough consultation process. Due to the advocacy of Andrew Fraser MP, Member for Mount Coot-tha, a further review of the prep facilities options was undertaken in February 2006. A revised solution involving raising an existing building and enclosing underneath was developed and signed off by the school. This solution is currently being documented ready for construction to start in the next school term.

The preschool located on a separate campus will retained for educational purposes.

Should you require any further information regarding this issue you can contact Mr Al Wagner, Chief Facilities Officer on telephone (07) 3237 0950.

Yours sincerely

Rod Welford MP

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