

COMO SECONDARY COLLEGE — FEDERAL LABOR CANDIDATE VISIT

1119. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

This is a question without notice. I refer to the visit by Tanya Plibersek, MP, and the Labor federal candidate for Swan, Hannah Beazley, to Como Secondary College earlier this week on Monday, 5 November.

- (1) In what capacity was the candidate visiting the college?
- (2) Did the candidate seek formal permission from the minister to visit the college?
- (3) Has the minister changed the protocols with respect to federal candidates visiting schools; and, if yes, what are the changes?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

(1)–(3) I will answer the last bit first. No, there has been no change to the protocol. I was advised that Tanya Plibersek was visiting the school. I am not sure, but I will check, whether my office was advised that the candidate would be there, but the protocols have not changed.

Hon Donna Faragher: So you will come back to me?

Hon SUE ELLERY: Yes, I will check.