



Dr Graham Jacobs MLA
Chair
Education and Health Standing Committee
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Dr Jacobs

I refer to your letter dated 11 July 2013 regarding questions on notice from the Department of Education's appearance before the Education and Health Standing Committee on 26 June 2013. I am pleased to provide the requested information below.

The following schools are being monitored to ensure they have accommodation capacity for the inclusion of Year 7 students in 2015.

Applecross Senior High School	Ashdale Secondary College
Australind Senior High School	Belridge Senior High School
Broome Senior High School	Bunbury Senior High School
Butler College	Canning Vale College
Carine Senior High School	Churchlands Senior High School
Comet Bay College	Duncraig Senior High School
Governor Stirling Senior High School	Greenwood College
Halls Head Community College	John Curtin College of the Arts
John Forrest Secondary College	John Willcock College
Kalamunda Senior High School	Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School
Kelmscott Senior High School	Kent Street Senior High School
Lakeland Senior High School	Lesmurdie Senior High School
Lynwood Senior High School	Melville Senior High School
Morley Senior High School	Mount Lawley Senior High School
Ocean Reef Senior High School	Rossmoyne Senior High School
Safety Bay Senior High School	Shenton College
Thornlie Senior High School	Wanneroo Secondary College
Warnbro Community High School	Willetton Senior High School
Woodvale Secondary College	

There is a commitment of \$45 million funding for developments of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School. The first stage of this upgrade will provide additional facilities and be completed by 2016. Enrolments at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School at the Semester 1, 2013 census showed an unexpected increase in enrolments. If this trend continues, the school may require additional transportable accommodation in 2015, prior to the completion of the building program. The situation is being monitored.

Under the Commonwealth Government's proposed funding reform, the State Government will continue to be the majority funder of public schools, providing approximately 86 per cent of funding.

On 12 June 2013, Hon Colin Barnett MLA, Premier, received a revised offer from the Commonwealth of \$920 million extra over six years to bring all schools up to the new Schooling Resource Standard. Under the proposed funding reforms, the Commonwealth will fund 65 per cent and the State Government 35 per cent of the additional funding. This means that the Commonwealth share of the extra funding over six years equates to \$590 million and the State Government's share \$330 million.

The Commonwealth offer is modelled on 2011 recurrent expenditures published on *My School* and using actual and projected indexation rates for the period between 2011 and 2019. The modelling information provided to the Department of Education officials has not been able to replicate the Commonwealth figures for individual schools.

Yours sincerely



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