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SUBMISSION Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations Effect on Students and Communities

I wish to submit my comments regarding the removal of Year 11 and Year 12 courses at 21 District High Schools across Western Australia.

In particular, I would like to address this proposal and its effect on Dongara District High School.

We have two children who attend Dongara DHS. As we have a disabled son that is unable to get on and off public transport even with the use of aids for him to attend school would mean we would have to leave the community. This would mean two children who are very happy and adjusted to life in Dongara would both have to attend new schools. We are very reluctant to have to make this move and would like to support the continuation of years 11 & 12 at Dongara District High School.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Yours faithfully

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