



Minister for Education

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Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
Harvest Terrace
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Dear Mr Ellis

Thank you for your letter regarding Petition Number 135 – Shenton College Catchment Area.

In recent years, the West Leederville Primary School community has sought an entitlement for students residing within the local intake area of the primary school to attend Shenton College. In April 2010, the matter was reviewed by the Department of Education taking into consideration the current permanent accommodation capacity of the college against its existing and expected enrolments.

The April 2010 review concluded that any proposal to change the local intake area for Shenton College would be considered once a decision is made regarding the future placement of Year 7 students. In the meantime, Shenton College is applying the *Enrolment* policy which governs enrolments from outside the local intake area.

Not with standing these issues, I have requested the Department of Education review the catchment area for a number of schools in this area.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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