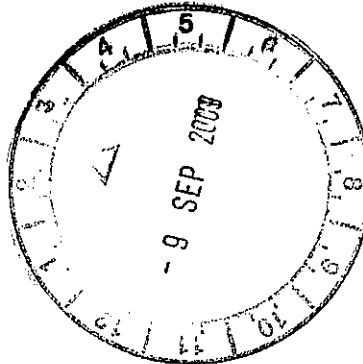




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Hon Brian Ellis MLC  
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Dear Mr Ellis

Thank you for your letter regarding the Esperance Residential College.

The Country High School Hostels Authority has recently forwarded a recommendation for my consideration in relation to initial capital works to be undertaken at the Esperance Residential College. These minor works can be met from its current budget allocation.

On 28 April 2009, Cabinet approved a new lead role for Building Management and Works in the development of business cases and project management of the non-residential building program. These new requirements have only recently been communicated to the Country High School Hostels Authority. It is now in the process of reviewing its business plan for the proposed major works for the Esperance Residential College in conjunction with Building Management and Works.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION; TOURISM**

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