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Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs

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Dear Mr Swinbourn

Thank you for your letter dated 5 December 2018 regarding the International School of Western Australia.

Capital funding provided to the Department of Education is authorised by an appropriation bill rather than the *School Education Act 1999*. The purpose of the appropriation bill for a given year is to grant supply, and to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Account certain sums for the capital purposes of the given year. In addition, under the *Financial Management Act 2006*, the Treasurer's Advance provides the Treasurer with authorisation to make short-term recoverable advances to agencies for the temporary financing of works and services. Furthermore, new or supplementary funding can be provided during the year for extraordinary or unforeseen matters up to an approved limit.

The reported capacity of the replacement International School of Western Australia (ISWA) is based on the school's current enrolment structure. The Department and ISWA note that a separate development application, including a traffic management study, will need to be provided if the school's capacity is to be increased beyond 350.

The State Government has committed to the relocation of ISWA to Doubleview following the execution of an agreement for lease between both parties. Due to delays during the planning approvals phase of the project, the relocation of ISWA to the Doubleview Primary School site has been rescheduled to May 2020.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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