



Hon Peter Collier MLC
Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council

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Mr Mark Warner
Committee Clerk
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee
Legislative Council
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Warner

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Education and Department of Aboriginal Affairs before the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee for the 2015-16 Annual Budget Estimates on Tuesday, 23 June 2015.

As you are aware a request for supplementary information was made during both hearings and additional questions have been submitted by Legislative Council Members. I formally request an extension on the submission date to Friday, 24 July 2015. This will allow the respective Departments reasonable time to provide the requested information.

Additionally I request an extension on the responses to the additional questions No.14 & No.15 asked by the Honourable Sally Talbot MLC of the Department of Education to be submitted on Friday, 7 August 2015. The response to these questions requires the Department to seek information from each individual public school in Western Australia.

As you may be aware all public school staff and students are currently on school holidays till Monday, 20 July 2015. As the requested information requires the Department to liaise with each individual school administration team, additional time is required.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. Collier'.

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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