

HALLS CREEK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL — ATTENDANCE

747. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the recent inquiry and the minister's apology concerning the conduct of the Department of Education in the delivery of attendance plans for Halls Creek District High School.

Why did the minister not, as she conceded in her own words, “push harder” or view the plans, given the high-profile nature of the Ombudsman's recommendations and the court action being taken against an officer in the department concerning attendance data at Halls Creek?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I have nothing to add to the statement that I have provided to Parliament on this matter.