

**ATTACHMENT 1:        QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AND  
FURTHER INFORMATION AGREED TO BE  
SUPPLIED AT THE HEARINGS**

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**EDUCATION PORTFOLIO**

1. Was an e-mail sent from the Minister or the Minister's office to the Western Autistic School threatening any teacher for commenting on Government policy?

*(Pages 16-17 of the Education portfolio transcript)*

No. Following communication by parents the Minister for Education contacted the Principal of the Western Autistic School by email with regard to suggestions that funding provided to the school would be reduced. The Principal responded by email and acknowledged there had been a misunderstanding regarding funding for the Western Autistic School and stated her commitment to working with the Government.

2. What is the name of the consultants conducting the education stakeholder groups (including the reference groups and principals groups), how much is that consultancy costing, and what is the name and cost of the consultants conducting the review of Eaglehawk Primary School?

*(Page 25 of the Education portfolio transcript)*

The consultancy conducting the education stakeholder groups is Workforce Advantage Pty Ltd and the contract cost to date is \$99,000.

The consultancy conducting the review of Eaglehawk Primary School is Scaffidi Hugh Jones and the final contract cost was \$71,022.94.