

Department of Education, Training and Employmen

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Mr Stephen Palethorpe Committee Secretary Senate Select Committee on School Funding PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palethorpe

Thank you for your letter dated 16 May 2014 requesting information on Queensland's school funding model for the Select Committee on School Funding.

Queensland's state school funding and resourcing model is currently under review.

Details of the current funding arrangements for Queensland state schools can be found on the Department's website at www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/index.html.

Additional Australian Government funding for 2014 provided through the *Students First* arrangement is being distributed to schools directly under the *Great Results Guarantee* initiative. For further details of the *Great Results Guarantee*, information can be accessed online at www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/targeted/great-results.html.

In the meantime, should your officers wish to discuss this matter further, I invite them to contact Mr Adam Black, Assistant Director-General, Finance and Chief Finance Officer by email at adam.black@dete.qld.gov.au or on telephone (07) 3513 6601.

Yours sincerely

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