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To Whom It May Concern,

I am very excited by the prospect of a new and improved library for our school community and am very grateful to the Federal Government for providing this opportunity. However, my fear is that we will simply take old and outdated practices into this new facility, rather than employ new and creative strategies for utilizing the library and ICT within the school community. I believe, that to achieve the most benefit from our new library and resource centres, we need to employ teacher librarians who are able to support classroom teachers in their role to get the most out of the library and resource centre.

Thank you for the opportunity to place this submission.

Regards

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