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**Sent:** Thursday, 22 March 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** DOYLE, Sharon; Elly Begley; Ashanthi Jayasekera; Sharon Durham  
**Cc:** CCM, Media; HUNT, Jeff; SEELEY, Nick; PICKERING, Leigh; NORSGAARD, Kate; SCHIMMING, Sharon  
**Subject:** RE: Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017  
**Categories:** COMPLETED, FYI ONLY

Hi Sharon – the Minister's office can't answer this inquiry. It is to the Department and as the Minister has told Parliament today she will not interfere with the independent process. It would be inappropriate for the Minister to make any further comment.



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**Subject:** FW: Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

Hi Adrian,

Please see the below inquiry from The Australian. Would the MO like to take this one?



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**To:** CCM, Media; CCM, Media  
**Subject:** Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

Hi All,

Please see below the personal explanation by Mansfield MP Corrine McMillan in state parliament today, about a Queensland Audit Office investigation last year into Cavendish Road State High, of which she was the principal.

Has the audit finished? Was Ms McMillan cleared? What was the result of the audit in relation to Cavendish Road State High School?

Is Education Queensland satisfied the matter is now closed, or are there further investigations into Ms McMillan's expenses, or behaviour as principal of Cavendish Road?

Thanks. My deadline is **5pm today** for a story for tomorrow's paper. Please give me a ring on s.47(3)(b) - Con for further information if necessary.

Thanks,

Sarah

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From: **Kerryn Manifold** <[Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au)>

Date: 22 March 2018 at 12:30

Subject: Corrine Statement

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## Personal Explanation

**Mr Speaker, I rise on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.**

Before winning my seat at the 2017 election, I was proud to lead the Cavendish Road State High School community and manage a multi-million dollar school budget.

The Queensland Audit Office conducted an audit of the Cavendish Road High School in May 2017, along with a number of other large Queensland schools.

The audit examined some travel expenses arising from a Harvard University scholarship and a Churchill Fellowship I had been awarded, both funded from outside government. These experiences provided an opportunity to further develop my skills as a leader in Queensland schools.

The Audit Office queried some travel expenses and found that the expenses were within departmental guidelines.

The audit found some minor expenses where the policies of the Department were unclear. The expenditure considered in the Cavendish Road State High School audit included:

- the purchase of flowers for an elderly neighbour of the school who wanted to take her elderly husband to the hospital, only to find that a student had parked across her driveway

- food for an after-hours meeting to professionally induct and welcome beginning and new teachers to the school.

I am advised the QAO concluded its investigation.

I recently sought advice from Education Queensland about whether any further investigation will follow, in light of the explanations I have already provided. I have never been advised that an investigation is either current or pending.

The moment that queries were raised by the Audit Office, I paid all expenses personally in order to ensure that the matter was beyond doubt.

Even though I was found to be entitled to make these expenditures, I have always put the confidence of the school community in my leadership as a priority.



I'm advised that the QAO audits led to a review of Education Queensland policies to ensure staff were provided clear guidance about purchases of this nature.

I am proud of my contribution to the education of Queensland children throughout my career. It is a cause to which I have dedicated my life.

These unfounded smears reflect more on those who make them than they do on me and my service to the education of Queensland children.



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**To:** HUNT, Jeff  
**Subject:** Fwd: correspondence

**Categories:** COMPLETED

Hi Jeff,

Is this a question that ESU should answer or do you or Patrea want to respond to QAO?

Regards

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Kind Regards,  
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**To:** HUNT, Jeff  
**Subject:** Re: 18 154464 MEDIA STATEMENT RESPONSE Mar 22 18 - Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017.DOCX

**Categories:** COMPLETED

Thanks Jeff, Patrea is fine with that response.

Regards  
Nick

Sent from my iPhone

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Fantastic. Thanks Jeff.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 22 March 2018 5:20 PM  
**To:** HUNT, Jeff; ANSON, Duncan  
**Cc:** JUMPERTZ, Tom; SEELEY, Nick  
**Subject:** RE: correspondence

**Categories:** COMPLETED

Agree. You could call and advise/discuss rather than email if you wished.

Regards  
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The ODG/LALB would need to advise. I would think that any such request should come from the AG to the DG in writing.

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**From:** DAY, Laura  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 March 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** NORSGAARD, Kate  
**Subject:** RE: HPE Records Manager Incoming Correspondence to Department : 18/153847 : Media enquiry: Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

Thank you, yes we made that empty so people didn't get confused and Jeff has approved, the correct one and we have sent to media.

Thank you for flagging with us Kate - thanks for all your help!

Warm regards  
Laura Day  
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Subject: RE: HPE Records Manager Incoming Correspondence to Department : 18/153847 : Media enquiry: Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

Hi Laura

Sorry I just thought I'd flag that 18/154464 is the version being used.

We had provided a response before Media had put in the template so I just wanted to be sure that Jeff looks at 18/154464 not the other empty one.

I've noted in TRIM that Christine and Des both endorsed via email

Regards  
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Cc: NORSGAARD, Kate <Kate.NORSGAARD@qed.qld.gov.au>; BUSBY, Stuart <Stuart.BUSBY@qed.qld.gov.au>;

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Subject: RE: HPE Records Manager Incoming Correspondence to Department : 18/153847 : Media enquiry:

Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

Thanks everyone, we will progress to Jeff O thank you.

For completeness - could everyone please note there endorsements in TRiM with this one of you haven't already please.

Thanks team!!! :)

Warm regards

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I have no issues with response

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> On 22 Mar 2018, at 3:20 pm, KLUCK, Desmond <Desmond.KLUCK@qed.qld.gov.au> wrote:

>

> Christine as discussed

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On 22 Mar 2018, at 3:20 pm, DAY, Laura <Laura.DAY@qed.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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>> Yup - as long as LALB is ok with these too :)

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>> Warm regards

>> Laura Day

>> Principal Advisor

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>> Subject: RE: HPE Records Manager Incoming Correspondence to

>> Department : 18/153847 : Media enquiry: Cavendish Road State High -

>> audit 2017

>> Importance: High

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>> Hi Laura and Stuart

>>

>> Des has approved the media response as below:

>>

>> " Due to privacy and confidentiality reasons, it is not appropriate for the department to comment further on this matter"

>>

>> Leigh is unavailable in transit. Are you guys comfortable for me to progress this to Media?

>>

>> Regards

>> Kate Norsgaard

>> Principal Advisor, Office of the Assistant Director-General, Human

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>> Subject: HPE Records Manager Incoming Correspondence to Department :

>> 18/153847 : Media enquiry: Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

>> Importance: High

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>> Hi HR, LALB, Finance and ESU Teams

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>> Please see the attached request re: investigation into former Cavendish Rd SHS principal Corinne McMillian. Just looking for any information particular around this ASAP.

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>> - is/was there an ongoing investigation in this matter

>>

>> -Has the department updated any protocols around principals and

>> credit cards in light of this incident

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>> -is the matter now closed

>>

>> JOURNO DEADLINE 5pm

>> MEDIA ASAP

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>> Please let us know ASAP if there are any concerns.

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>> Josh McWaters

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Thanks everyone, we will progress to Jeff O thank you.

For completeness - could everyone please note there endorsements in TRIM with this one if you haven't already please.

Thanks team!!! :)

Warm regards  
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# Media statement

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## **Sarah Elks, The Australian**

Please see below the personal explanation by Mansfield MP Corrine McMillan in state parliament today, about a Queensland Audit Office investigation last year into Cavendish Road State High, of which she was the principal.

Has the audit finished? Was Ms McMillan cleared? What was the result of the audit in relation to Cavendish Road State High School?

Is Education Queensland satisfied the matter is now closed, or are there further investigations into Ms McMillan's expenses, or behaviour as principal of Cavendish Road?

Thanks. My deadline is 5pm today for a story for tomorrow's paper. Please give me a ring on **s.47(3)(b) - Confidential** for further information if necessary.

## **Stuart Layt, Australian Associated Press**

Hi guys, I'm just chasing clarification about the investigation into Cavendish Road High School.

- 1) Was the school investigated for fraud ?
- 2) If yes, was Ms McMillan personally under investigation or was it the school more generally?
- 3) In Qld Parliament on Thursday, the Member for Mansfield gave explanation of a Qld Audit Office review which resulted in her having to pay back certain expense claims. Was this then the subject of an ethical standards unit investigation, or was there a separate ethical standards unit fraud investigation?
- 4) If there was a separate ethical standards unit investigation, was it into Ms McMillan specifically, and what were the allegations being investigated?

*The following may be attributed to a spokesperson for the Department of Education:*

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## War of words in Parliament over RTI request

Trenton Akers, The Courier-Mail  
an hour ago

**EDUCATION Minister Grace Grace is refusing to release almost 100 documents under a Right to Information request from the Opposition regarding fraud allegations at a Brisbane school while a newly elected Government MP was principal, according to the Opposition.**

Opposition Education spokesman Jarrod Bleijie raised the issue of the allegations surrounding the Cavendish Road State High School, which Mansfield MP Corrine McMillan was principal of before winning last year's election.

The Opposition says it has been declined access to 92 documents relating to the alleged fraud identified by the RTI office.

The RTI office says it would be "contrary to public interest" to release them.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said she was unaware of the allegations.

Ms Grace said she would not intervene with the RTI office as they act independently, instead attacking the Opposition over trying to "besmudge" Ms McMillan's character.



"What's not surprising is the low levels which those opposite will stoop to when asking questions in this house," she said.

"In RTI applications I do not get personally involved. There are independent people that look at these.

"I find it very interesting to see this line of questioning to try and besmudge the very fine member for Mansfield. She won the election, get over it."

The Opposition says they have exhausted the RTI process through the department, which they are appealing, however the Government can elect to release the documents at any time should they be willing.

The LNP attempted to move a motion without notice calling for documents relating to the audit to be released but lost the vote with Labor using its majority to block the move.

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**Cavendish Road State High School – Former Principal matter**

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Thanks for your enquiry.

I am not in a position to be able to help you at this point in time, but the Department's Media Team is only too happy to respond to you.

Their contact details are:

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I understand your concerns.

I am unable to provide you any further information.

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Kind regards

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Regards  
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Hi Adrian, please note the advice below. We haven't received any advice from the OIC advising of an External Review.

Regards  
Nick

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Dear Nick

I confirm we have not yet received a notification from the OIC concerning an External Review (ER) in relation to this application. In my experience the OIC usually notify the Department relatively quickly upon receipt of an ER application (ie within a few days).

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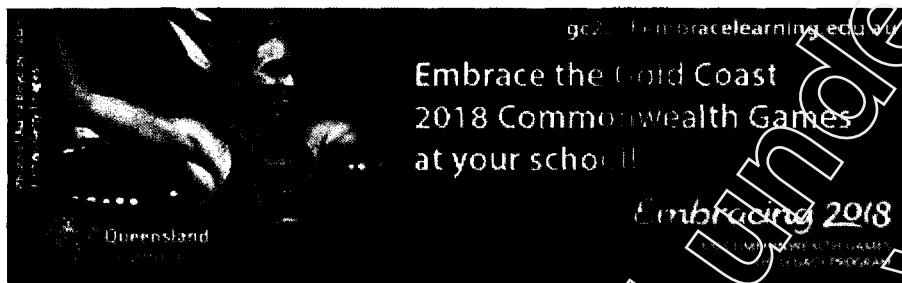
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Thanks very much Deb for the quick response.

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FYI team: Further correspondence from journo.

**From:** Elks, Sarah [<mailto:elkss@theaustralian.com.au>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 March 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** DOYLE, Sharon  
**Subject:** Re: Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

Hi Sharon,

I've put questions to the QAO as well, just coming to the department because Ms McMillan mentioned she had gone to the department to get clarity about whether or not there was an ongoing investigation into the matter from your end.

Thanks,

Sarah

On 22 March 2018 at 13:37, DOYLE, Sharon <[Sharon.DOYLE@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:Sharon.DOYLE@qed.qld.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

We'll look into this one but I'd suggest you speak to the Queensland Audit Office regarding details of any investigation they may have done.

Cheers



Sharon Doyle

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Thanks. My deadline is **5pm today** for a story for tomorrow's paper. Please give me a ring on [s.47\(3\)\(b\) - Con](#) for further information if necessary.

Thanks,

Sarah

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Date: 22 March 2018 at 12:30

Subject: Corrine Statement

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## **Personal Explanation**

**Mr Speaker, I rise on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.**

Before winning my seat at the 2017 election, I was proud to lead the Cavendish Road State High School community and manage a multi-million dollar school budget.

The Queensland Audit Office conducted an audit of the Cavendish Road High School in May 2017, along with a number of other large Queensland schools.

The audit examined some travel expenses arising from a Harvard University scholarship and a Churchill Fellowship I had been awarded, both funded from outside government. These experiences provided an opportunity to further develop my skills as a leader in Queensland schools.

The Audit Office queried some travel expenses and found that the expenses were within departmental guidelines.

The audit found some minor expenses where the policies of the Department were unclear. The expenditure considered in the Cavendish Road State High School audit included:

- the purchase of flowers for an elderly neighbour of the school who wanted to take her elderly

husband to the hospital, only to find that a student had parked across her driveway

- food for an after-hours meeting to professionally induct and welcome beginning and new teachers to the school.

I am advised the QAO concluded its investigation.

I recently sought advice from Education Queensland about whether any further investigation will follow, in light of the explanations I have already provided. I have never been advised that an investigation is either current or pending.

The moment that queries were raised by the Audit Office, I paid all expenses personally in order to ensure that the matter was beyond doubt.

Even though I was found to be entitled to make these expenditures, I have always put the confidence of the school community in my leadership as a priority.

I'm advised that the QAO audits led to a review of Education Queensland policies to ensure staff were provided clear guidance about purchases of this nature.

I am proud of my contribution to the education of Queensland children throughout my career. It is a cause to which I have dedicated my life.

These unfounded smears reflect more on those who make them than they do on me and my service to the education of Queensland children.





**Kerryn Manifold**

Deputy Director-Government Media Unit

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Hi team,

The Australian is seeking answers to these questions by 5pm today. I've suggested the journo contact the Queensland Audit Office for the first couple of questions. Is there anything the department wants to say in reply to these questions? Will send through a TRIM entry soon.

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**Subject:** RE: Cavendish Road State High - audit 2017

Hi Sharon – the Minister's office can't answer this inquiry. It is to the Department and as the Minister has told Parliament today she will not interfere with the independent process. It would be inappropriate for the Minister to make any further comment.



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Hi Adrian,

Please see the below inquiry from The Australian. Would the MO like to take this one?



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**Importance:** High

Dear Nick

I confirm we have not yet received a notification from the OIC concerning an External Review (ER) in relation to this application. In my experience the OIC usually notify the Department relatively quickly upon receipt of an ER application (ie within a few days).

Kind regards

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Hi Sharon,

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On 22 March 2018 at 13:37, DOYLE, Sharon <[Sharon.DOYLE@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:Sharon.DOYLE@qed.qld.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

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Hi Adrian,

Please see the below inquiry from The Australian. Would the MO like to take this one?



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Hi All,

Please see below the personal explanation by Mansfield MP Corrine McMillan in state parliament today, about a Queensland Audit Office investigation last year into Cavendish Road State High, of which she was the principal.

Has the audit finished? Was Ms McMillan cleared? What was the result of the audit in relation to Cavendish Road State High School?

Is Education Queensland satisfied the matter is now closed, or are there further investigations into Ms McMillan's expenses, or behaviour as principal of Cavendish Road?

Thanks. My deadline is **5pm today** for a story for tomorrow's paper. Please give me a ring on **s.47(3)(b) - Con** for further information if necessary.

Thanks,

Sarah

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## Personal Explanation

**Mr Speaker, I rise on a matter of privilege suddenly arising.**

Before winning my seat at the 2017 election, I was proud to lead the Cavendish Road State High School

community and manage a multi-million dollar school budget.

The Queensland Audit Office conducted an audit of the Cavendish Road High School in May 2017, along with a number of other large Queensland schools.

The audit examined some travel expenses arising from a Harvard University scholarship and a Churchill Fellowship I had been awarded, both funded from outside government. These experiences provided an opportunity to further develop my skills as a leader in Queensland schools.

The Audit Office queried some travel expenses and found that the expenses were within departmental guidelines.

The audit found some minor expenses where the policies of the Department were unclear. The expenditure considered in the Cavendish Road State High School audit included:

- the purchase of flowers for an elderly neighbour of the school who wanted to take her elderly husband to the hospital, only to find that a student had parked across her driveway

- food for an after-hours meeting to professionally induct and welcome beginning and new teachers to the school.

I am advised the QAO concluded its investigation.

I recently sought advice from Education Queensland about whether any further investigation will follow, in light of the explanations I have already provided. I have never been advised that an investigation is either current or pending.

The moment that queries were raised by the Audit Office, I paid all expenses personally in order to ensure that the matter was beyond doubt.

Even though I was found to be entitled to make these expenditures, I have always put the confidence of the school community in my leadership as a priority.

I'm advised that the QAO audits led to a review of Education Queensland policies to ensure staff were provided clear guidance about purchases of this nature.

I am proud of my contribution to the education of Queensland children throughout my career. It is a cause to which I have dedicated my life.

These unfounded smears reflect more on those who make them than they do on me and my service to the education of Queensland children.



**Kerryn Manifold**

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FYI Nick and Patrea

Principal of Cav Road SHS (Meryl Johnson) called to advise Ch 10 were out the front of the school filming the school sign. Principal asked them what they were there for and they said it was about an MP.

I called Adrian and he said Corrine was on her feet in Parliament making a statement about an RTI and alleged expenses improprieties. This will be about the Opposition RTI and the 80 pages redacted. Corrine was obviously mentioned.

We'll try and get Hansard.

Just a heads up.

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