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Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 4:15 PM
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Cc: SEELEY, Nick; BRANDT, Christopher; HUNT, Jeff; KEANE, Brendan; REYNOLDS, Paul; ENGLAND, Janet
Subject: 2 of 2 - DRAFT budget media lines
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Hi again

Here is the second lot of draft media lines for programs/partnerships affected by budget.

Again, pls check with Paul's team before releasing any of this info.

Cheers Tracey

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Media lines

Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

An Interim Audit Report was recently released in relation to the financial position of Queensland.

In response to the findings of the Audit, all Government departments have had to re-examine service delivery and support services with a view to reducing costs.

As part of this examination, the Department of Education, Training and Employment has had to identify services and associated support that are no longer required to deliver essential frontline services for our schools, training and employment programs.

As of the beginning of 2013, the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children (QSTSC) will cease operation.

The QSTSC has provided mobile classrooms and staff that travelled across the eastern states of Australia to provide continuous schooling opportunities for families that move with show circuits.

The QSTSC has operated at a cost of \$625 000 per year plus staff salaries.

Due to financial constraints, the department must now focus on frontline services within Queensland.

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We are working hard to make the difficult decisions needed to achieve the required savings, and the department is committed to meeting its budget obligations while protecting frontline services.

A total of \$22.8 million in savings has been found across the department so far by reducing expenditure, cutting advertising and reducing research and policy programs.

More savings still need to be made.

While I appreciate the impact this decision will have, I trust you will understand that it is necessary in ensuring the department can operate efficiently in a difficult fiscal environment.

**** NB – The QSTSC is due to open a new BER funded mobile classroom on 21 August.**

Danita Goodwin

From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 12:52 PM
To: GRANTHAM, Julie
Subject: RE: Have the travelling show people been contacted?

Someone called s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to the Public Interest?

She's claiming that we've ripped her community apart and her kids will have to be sent off to boarding school.

They've gone to media about it.

-----Original Message-----

From: GRANTHAM, Julie [mailto:Julie.GRANTHAM@dete.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 12:45 PM
To: Danita Goodwin
Cc: Fiona Crawford; Tim Rawlings
Subject: Re: Have the travelling show people been contacted?

Yes. Yesterday

Sent from my iPhone

On 12/09/2012, at 12:40 PM, "Danita Goodwin"
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Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:13 AM
To: Fiona Crawford
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[REDACTED]
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ABC News Queensland
GPO Box 9994
Brisbane

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to lodge a complaint about the coverage of the Newman Government's budget in this morning's radio news bulletins, specifically the decision to discontinue funding for the travelling show school.

This morning, both major bulletins carried stories from the Show children's association (L – I will confirm this title) saying that they were devastated. The clear implication was that these children would be left without education.

This is not the case. As Education, Employment and Training Minister John-Paul Langbroek told journalist [REDACTED] (D can you please confirm name) last night, the children would be transitioned into the Distance School of Education. This form of education is widely used throughout Queensland, and statistically provides far better outcomes for students. They have access to a wider range of curricula, as well as specialised teachers who work directly with defined age groups.

Your coverage this morning did not contain this balance or right of reply, which is in direct contravention of your editorial policies.

To say I'm disappointed is an understatement.

Can you please investigate why this occurred? If this complaint is upheld, I would like to be assured that the staff members involved have been informed, and counselled if necessary. I'd also like to be assured that the ABC's rigorous framework of editorial policy training has been rolled out to the staff members involved.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards
Fiona Crawford
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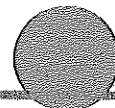
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Danita Goodwin

From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:50 AM
To: Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: Travelling Show School media heads up

I'm told he's a really good operator, articulate and the perfect person to spruik distance ed...

I haven't had any requests yet, the Min did radio yesterday, but I might keep him in my back pocket when the others come calling.

Cheers,
D

From: Lee Anderson
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:37 AM
To: Danita Goodwin
Subject: RE: Travelling Show School media heads up

Danita

I'd be happy if the guy from the dept could handle it today rather than the minister. Is he ok at media?

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From: Kate Wilson
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You're AWESOME!

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Date: 13 September 2012 9:45:47 AM AEST
To: Lee Anderson <Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Talking Points - Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

Yep, here are the talking points:

Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

The QSTSC has provided mobile classrooms and staff that travelled across the eastern states of Australia to provide continuous schooling opportunities for families that move with show circuits.

It has been operating since August 2000.

Due to legacy of debt left behind by the previous Labor Government, we can no longer afford to fund a national service.

As a result, the 48 students enrolled in 2012 will be offered places and transitioned to the Brisbane School of Distance Education (BSDE).

BSDE provides:

- access to the latest C2C learning materials supported by online lessons across all year levels from P-10.
- access to a growing range of wider curriculum offerings including languages such as Japanese with a qualified language teacher online for students in the Junior and Middle School
- a Special needs support team working across the school providing support for students with learning difficulties.

Distance education offers the most seamless and beneficial transition for these students as this mode of learning already caters successfully for other students that cannot regularly attend mainstream schooling.

From: Lee Anderson
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To: Danita Goodwin
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Have you got any talking points.

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From: Daniel Barrett
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 7:36 AM
To: Danita Goodwin; Aaron Wakeley; Amy Ladner; Aniela Hedditch; Diane Balke; Kate Barwick; Kylie Jacobson; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Cc: Media Monitors
Subject: Travelling Show School - Distance Education on ABC612 Brisbane
Attachments: ABC612_Breakfast_JPL.mp3

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to the Public Interest

Mother of the Travelling Show School:

- Changes made are devastating.
- The Federal govt and State govts joint together to deliver a fund for the Qld Travelling Shows children. Without consultation, the Qld govt have cancelled funding for the school.
- Would like to know why their school is the only school on the list to be closed.

JPL:

- Understands how upsetting this is for the parents of the 48 children affected.
- The School of Distance Education is different to how it had been. There's over 500 solely primary students who are part of the school.
- Was personally a distance education student doing two years in Papua New Guinea.
- Next year they will make arrangements to ensure all the children are able to maintain their education.

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From: Brant Rippon
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 1:44 PM
To: Gaven (gaven@parliament.qld.gov.au)
Subject: RE: Queensland school for travelling show children
Attachments: Sep 12 12 - Show School.doc

Hi Anne,

Please see attached a presser from the Dept.



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Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 1:33 PM
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Cc: Daniel Barrett; Peter Norris
Subject: ABC 7:30 Queensland preview

Coming up on ABC 7:30 Queensland:

- Budget fall out -- s 73(2) - RTI - Information is irrelevant to the terms of the application and the travelling school for show children.

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Danita Goodwin

From: Kate Wilson
Sent: Monday, 17 September 2012 9:10 AM
To: Danita Goodwin
Subject: RE: Travelling Show School

THANKS!

From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Monday, 17 September 2012 8:39 AM
To: Kate Wilson
Subject: Travelling Show School

Hi ^s47(3)(b) I completely agree with you that every child deserves an education. This is why we are offering all students in the School of Travelling Show Children a place in the Brisbane School of Distance Education. Distance Education is the primary provider of flexible learning. They work with a massive range of families all in different situations. Each child will have an individual work program suited to them and if low literacy and numeracy levels are an issue then there is an extensive support network available. I understand that you are concerned about this and the decision has put you under a lot of stress but I believe that distance education will provide students with a better education. The QLD School of Travelling Show Children has performed consistently poorly in NAPLAN tests over the last four years, while the School of Distance Education is showing vast improvements across the board. The Brisbane School of Distance Education has assured me that they will work with all show families to get it right. I encourage you to try and work with distance ed to ensure your children receive a quality education experience. JP

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From: Brant Rippon
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 2:58 PM
To: Albert (albert@parliament.qld.gov.au)
Subject: RE: Carnival Schooling
Attachments: Dot points in response to a request from the DLO regarding the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children.DOC

Hi Sheree,

Please find attached a brief for Mark.

Brant



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From: Albert Electorate Office [mailto:albert@parliament.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 17 September 2012 9:40 AM
To: Brant Rippon
Subject: Carnival Schooling

Hi Brant

Hoping you might be able to give me a link or something on travelling carnival schools.

Mark was speaking to s.47(3)(b) -
Contrary to
the Public
Interest who is a show person and she was concerned with the funding for this type of schooling being cut.

I would really appreciate any advice or links you may be able to give me.

Thanks
Sharee

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- The Queensland School for Travelling Show Children (QSTSC) was established in 2000, through a joint partnership with the then Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs. The proposal provided for the establishment of a stand-alone Queensland State School to service children of itinerant show families enrolled from Preschool to Year 7.
- Capital costs were met by the Commonwealth with recurrent funding provided by the Department of Education, Training and Employment.
- The school provides educational services to families travelling on a yearly basis on two agricultural show circuits travelling through all states and territories except Western Australia.
- The school operates on a daily basis for the four terms of the regular school year.
- The school's website at <http://www.qstsc1.eq.edu.au/> provides further detailed information regarding the program offered.
- As part of the Department's re-examination of service delivery it was announced that the QSTSC would cease operations from the beginning of 2013.
- There are currently 48 students enrolled at the QSTSC.
- Senior officers from the Metropolitan Region have offered to meet with the school's P&C to discuss options for students in 2013.
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Approved by:
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From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 9:08 AM
To: Kate Wilson
Subject: RE: Twitter

Cool, same here.

Apparently Garrett's people brought it up with my Chief of Staff!! Haha

Grrr.. meeting with them tomorrow.

D

From: Kate Wilson
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 8:58 AM
To: Danita Goodwin
Subject: RE: Twitter

I'm just ignoring her. I haven't seen any abuse yet, so there isn't really grounds to block. But yes... it's a little OTT.

K

From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2012 8:53 AM
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Subject: Twitter

Hey mate,

You know s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to the Public Interest on Twitter? -- Travelling show school

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Subject Phone message - Rachael from Treasurers
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Date Wednesday, 3 October 2012 8:53:00 AM

Thanks

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Subject: talking points on Travelling Show - from a department briefing point.

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From: Gregory Emerald Electorate Office <Gregory.Emerald@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 5 October 2012 1:39 PM
To: Brant Rippon
Subject: RE: Queensland School of Travelling Show Children

Hi Brant,

Thanks so much for this!

Have a great weekend!

Cheers Larissa

From: Brant Rippon [mailto:Brant.Rippon@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 5:23 PM
To: Gregory Emerald Electorate Office
Subject: RE: Queensland School of Travelling Show Children

Dear Larissa,

Thank you for your email. The Minister met with representatives from the QSTSC last week and explained to them that the school would cease operation in 2013.

In that meeting the Minister explained that alternative arrangements would be made for the affected children through distance education. Despite this, the representatives expressed an interest in purchasing some of the assets currently used for the school. The Minister gave an undertaking that he would investigate the possible sale of these assets after ascertaining a valuation. No offer or agreement has been entered into, and this process is still underway.

Cheers,
Brant



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From: Gregory Emerald Electorate Office [mailto:Gregory.Emerald@parliament.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 11:45 AM
To: Brant Rippon
Subject: Queensland School of Travelling Show Children

Hi Brant,

How are you? Hope you are having a good day! ☺

I have had a query from representatives of the Queensland School of Travelling Show Children, that I was hoping you could please answer for me.

The QSTSC is currently seeking funding from a number of sources to continue the operation of the QSTSC. Their main concern at this time is if they are successful in obtaining funds from a number of sources are they still going to be able to maintain access to the school resources (being the classrooms, semi-trailer, computers, library and the BERs funded 3rd Classroom)?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks in advance,
Kind Regards
Larissa

Larissa Burnett
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Cc: Daniel Barrett; Peter Norris
Subject: Ten News at 5 preview

Coming up on Ten News at 5:

- Show group parents urge LNP not to axe school for travelling show kids.

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Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

- This school was being used by students from across the country.
- No other state funded this school and the federal government doesn't contribute either.
- Due to the legacy of debt left behind by the Labor State Government, we can no longer afford to fund this school.

- But Spencer, I'd also like to point out the POSITIVES of this move.
- The 48 students of the travelling show school will be offered places at the Brisbane School of Distance Education (BSDE).
- BSDE provides:
 - Access to the latest C2C learning materials supported by online lessons across all year levels from P-10.
 - access to a growing range of wider curriculum offerings including languages such as Japanese with a qualified language teacher online for students in the Junior and Middle School!
 - A Special needs support team working across the school providing support for students with learning difficulties.
- I was a student of the school of distance education.
- It's a wonderful programme that caters for young professional athletes, children who travel regularly with their parents or families living abroad.



From Richard Shannon **Date** Friday, 19 October 2012 2:42:31
To Sonia Davies; Brant Rippon; Tim Rawlings
Cc
Subject RE: Newsletter

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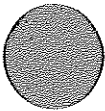
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Subject: FW: NAPLAN

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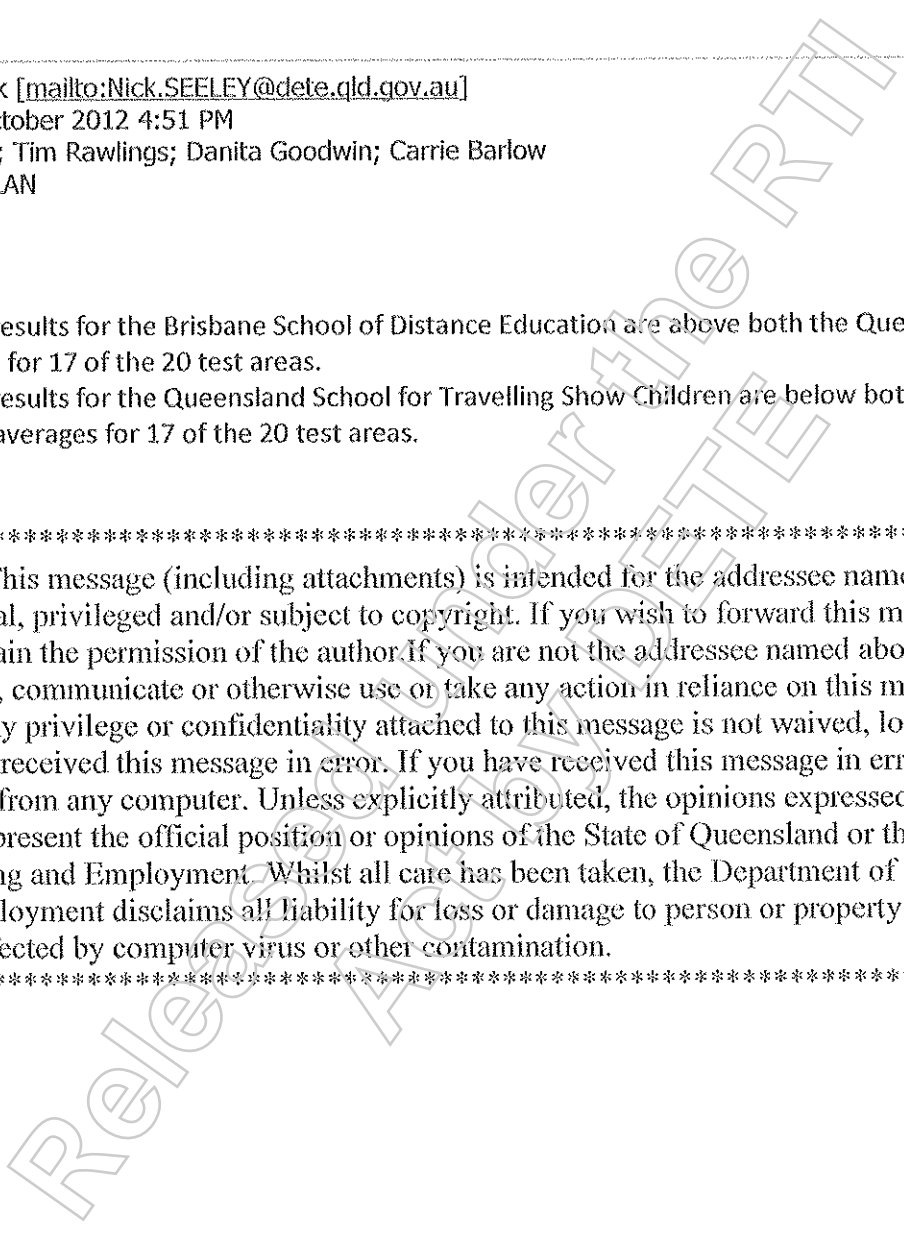
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Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 10:58 AM
To: Fiona Crawford
Subject: RE: Scan Data from P420002135

I think you should.

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From: Fiona Crawford
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 10:32 AM
To: Lee Anderson
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Lee
Here is the response from the ABC.
We could go back and argue that the listening audiences during the morning prime time is approximately three or four times the audience at 11am, therefore it was hardly equal treatment?
What do you think/
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Hey Fi

The attached came from your out tray with the following comment:
"please file & send copy to Lee Anderson at Premiers Media. I will attach note to Lee.

Did you want to email note & copy to Lee instead of snail mail? If so, email is Lee.Anderson@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Thanks
Bec

Rebecca Beaumont
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Tim Rawlings

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> Marylu

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> **From:** WESTBROOK, Vivienne
> **Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2012 12:01 PM
> **To:** LLOYD, Marylu
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From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Thursday, 25 October 2012 11:04 AM
To: John-Paul Langbroek
Subject: TRAVELLING SHOW SCHOOL TALKING POINTS

The decision to close the Queensland Travelling Show School was made because of its inadequate educational outcomes.

In 2012, NAPLAN results for the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children were **BELOW** both the Queensland and the Australian averages in most areas.

When we look at the poor NAPLAN results and the disappointing 84 per cent attendance record it's clear that the students of this school are not being given the best chance.

Additionally, two-thirds of the students live in New South Wales and Victoria and the Newman Government does not believe Queensland taxpayers should be spending \$22,000 on the education of each student every year. (Distance Ed costs \$13,585 per student)

We are offering all students in the School of Travelling Show Children a place in the Brisbane School of Distance Education.

The 2012 NAPLAN results for the Brisbane School of Distance Education were above both the Queensland and the Australian averages in most areas.

Many Queensland families who work in challenging circumstances do distance education – Families on trawlers, drovers and Farmers.

The bottom line is that this education model **DID NOT WORK**

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From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Thursday, 25 October 2012 11:20 AM
To: Daniel Barrett
Subject: RE: JPL on the Travelling Show School

Thanks Dan

From: Daniel Barrett
Sent: Thursday, 25 October 2012 11:17 AM
To: Danita Goodwin
Cc: Media Reporters; Aaron Wakeley; Aniela Hedditch; Diane Balke; Gerard Reilly; Kate Barwick; Kylie Jacobson; Lee Anderson; Scott Whitby
Subject: JPL on the Travelling Show School

JPL on the Travelling Show School:

- When the govt looked at the outcomes for students performance and attendance in the travelling school, it was below the average.
- 49 kids were in the school, but only 8 or 9 were from Queensland.
- Distance Education is providing great outcomes for other students.

Caller s.47(3)(b) -
Contrary to the
Public Interest is a mother of a child in the Travelling Show School.

- They need this school. Her child reads better than her father.
- Her family travels 1000km a week and Distance School of Education doesn't work for them. The DSE department formed the travelling school as they can't assist.

JPL:

- In areas where there is bad Internet access, they can provide a paper based alternative. The DSE is different to what it had been 15 years ago when the travelling school was launched.

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Danita Goodwin

From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Tuesday, 30 October 2012 9:14 AM
To: HUNT, Jeff (Jeff.HUNT@dete.qld.gov.au)
Subject: Hi Jeff - Is this true?

jade@jadeevans1983

: In 2011 [#OSTSC](#) scored 100% in 4 out of 5 areas in Naplan. [@JPLangbroek](#) never mentions that! Only wants to drag our kids down! [#qanda](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, 30 October 2012 3:19 PM
To: Anna Hilton; Danita Goodwin
Subject: RE: contender for angry people in local papers pic of the year

Is it like one of those 3D photos?

From: Anna Hilton
Sent: Tuesday, 30 October 2012 3:16 PM
To: Danita Goodwin
Cc: Tim Rawlings
Subject: contender for angry people in local papers pic of the year

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From: HUNT, Jeff <Jeff.HUNT@dete.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 31 October 2012 4:58 PM
To: Tim Rawlings
Subject: BSDE Wins

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Year 3 Reading

Queensland School for Travelling Show Children

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

Mean Score

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397.1

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277.4

Number of Assessed students with a scale score

4

3

2

5

7

Rank of the Mean Scale Score

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2012

Compared to Queensland State Schools

17

712

9

512

23

Compared to all Queensland Schools

18

893

10

596

28

Year 3 Reading 2010

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Government

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Spring

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From HUNT, Jeff
To Tim Rawlings
Cc
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Date Wednesday, 31 October 2012 4:58:28 PM

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Tingoorra State School	Government	227.5
Springbrook State School	Government	237.0
St Peter's School (Halifax)	Catholic	245.2
Bluff State School	Government	246.2
Bouliia State School	Government	246.2
Marlborough State School	Government	246.2
Queensland School for Travelling Show Children	Government	249.5

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From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Saturday, 10 November 2012 12:11 PM
To: John-Paul Langbroek
Cc: Fiona Crawford; Tim Rawlings; Carrie Barlow
Subject: Langbroek Must Continue Travelling Show School

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Opposition Leader Anastacia Palaszczuk says the Education Minister has today gazetted formal notification of his plan to close the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children (QSTSC) meaning he must guarantee its continued operation for at least the next six months.

"The Education (General Provisions) Act says a school closure cannot happen less than six months after the Minister gazettes an intention to close it," Ms Palaszczuk said.

"That means the QSTSC must continue accepting students for the 2013 school year and must continue to serve show families at least until early May 2013.

"I believe if the school continues operating until then, the Minister should allow it to operate for all of 2013 to give show families

Danita Goodwin

From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Friday, 9 November 2012 7:42 AM
To: John-Paul Langbroek
Cc: Fiona Crawford; Tim Rawlings
Subject: Pulling out the big guns

s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to the Public Interest

One of our students s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to the Public Interest shared our Save QSTSC message with Prince Charles in Tasmania today, he was listening.... why aren't you Minister Langbroek. Photos at [SAVE Qstsc facebook page](#)

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From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Tuesday, 13 November 2012 1:38 PM
To: Fiona Crawford
Subject: Notes

QLD School for Travelling Show Children

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Additionally, two-thirds of the students live in New South Wales and Victoria and the Newman Government does not believe Queensland taxpayers should be spending \$22,000 on the education of each student every year.

Ms Palaszczuk is aware of this, but has been using these students and their parents for her own political gain.

She is standing up for their poor attendance record and their poor educational results.

We are offering all students in the School of Travelling Show Children a place in the Brisbane School of Distance Education.

The 2012 NAPLAN results for the Brisbane School of Distance Education were above both the Queensland and the Australian averages in most areas.

This is a better alternative for students and it's about time Ms Palaszczuk stood up for improved outcomes for Queensland students instead of trying to bolster her own political career.

Non-State School Funding

The Newman Government had maintained the proportion of funding to the non-state sector that existed under the previous government.

Since 2009, funding to the non-state sector has increased by almost 20 per cent

This rate of growth was not sustainable given the financial situation left behind by the previous Labor Government

The level of funding received by the non-state sector increased from \$516million in 2011/12 to \$517.9million in 2012/13.

State Government funding to the non-state sector accounts for 14% of their total funding. The rest comes from school fees and Commonwealth funding.

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From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Thursday, 15 November 2012 4:48 PM
To: Fiona Crawford; John-Paul Langbroek; Carrie Barlow
Cc: Tim Rawlings
Subject: ...

AnnastaciaPalaszczyk@AnnastaciaMP

[@stevenwardill](#) LNP tables a show bag whilst it axes the travelling show school

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From: Danita Goodwin
Sent: Tuesday, 27 November 2012 8:33 AM
To: Kate Wilson
Subject: Re: FB - Show School

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Sent from my iPhone

On 27/11/2012, at 8:32 AM, "Kate Wilson" <Kate.Wilson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Lemme guess... Four Letters?

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To: Kate Wilson
Subject: Re: FB - Show School

The Queensland School for Travelling Show Children (QSTSC) will be closed to students on 14 December 2012.

This is to ensure that QSTSC students do not have their schooling disrupted in 2013, when the gazettal timeframe expires.

All QSTSC students will have access to the Brisbane School of Distance Education, including funding for two teacher aides to assist them with their education.

This means students can commence their school year on 29 January 2013 like all other state schools.

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Sent: Friday, 7 December 2012 8:54 AM
To: Tim Rawlings
Cc: John-Paul Langbroek; Fiona Crawford; SNOW, Georgie (Georgie.SNOW@dete.qld.gov.au); Carrie Barlow
Subject: RE: Facebook comment

Windsor has silenced travelling show – they've all but disappeared.

From: Tim Rawlings
Sent: Friday, 7 December 2012 8:53 AM
To: Danita Goodwin
Cc: John-Paul Langbroek; Fiona Crawford; SNOW, Georgie (Georgie.SNOW@dete.qld.gov.au); Carrie Barlow
Subject: Re: Facebook comment

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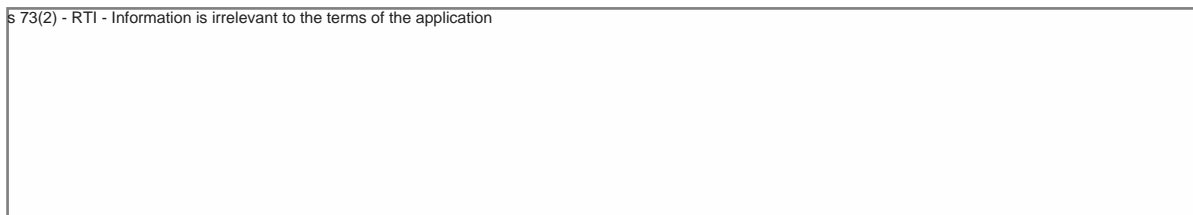
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Brant Rippon

From: Sandgate Electorate Office <Sandgate@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2012 2:54 PM
To: Brant Rippon
Subject: FW: Disbanding education unit for travelling show people children.

Dear Brant,

Please refer to the email below. s.47(3)(b) -
Contrary to the
Public Interest is very concerned that children whose parents travel with the show industry will slip through the cracks with all the changes. Is there some advice we can give him on this?

Thanks and have a great day!

Lyn Mason

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E: sandgate@parliament.qld.gov.au

From: Sandgate Electorate Office
Sent: Monday, 10 December 2012 2:51 PM
To: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to
the Public Interest
Subject: RE: Disbanding education unit for travelling show people children.

Dear s.47(3)(b) -
Contrary to
Public
Interest

Thank you for taking the time to write to Kerry to outline your concerns regarding the education of travelling show children. On your behalf, Kerry has advocated to the Minister for Education and we will let you know as soon as we receive a response. Given the Christmas break this might not occur until the new year.

Kind regards,

Lyn Mason

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From: s.47(3)(b) - Contrary to the Public Interest
Sent: Sunday, 9 December 2012 8:34 PM

To: Sandgate Electorate Office

Subject: Disbanding education unit for travelling show people children.

Dear Member Millard , several weeks ago I listened to a radio report stating the Queensland Education Minister , Mr John-Paul Langebroek had submitted to a Budget Estimates hearing that an education unit functioning to provide education to the children of travelling show people was costing 1.5 million dollars per annum to run. The minister submitted that the children could access Distance Education as an alternative and the specialized unit could be disbanded to save funds (money).

A balance opinion of a travelling show mother was also broadcast. The lady stated that the parents were largely illiterate themselves. This would render them unable to assist with distance education lessons.

This issue is one of Generational Change where policy must follow a 25 year path. The special education unit referred to would have been set up in response to social welfare and crime statistics.

Could I please urge the Education Minister to ensure that Travelling Show people via their Guild, are consulted regarding this matter and that consideration be given to allowing them access to the state public school system as they travel around for tutorials should the Distance Education plan proceed ?

Yours faithfully ,

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\$13,585 per student
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Briefing Note

The Honourable John-Paul Langbroek MP
Minister for Education, Training and Employment

Action required: For Approval

Action required by: 23/10/2012

Critical – Approval required to gazette the proposed closure of the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children.

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE QUEENSLAND SCHOOL FOR TRAVELLING SHOW CHILDREN

Summary of key objectives

- The Minister's approval is sought to advertise the proposed closure of the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children in the Queensland Government Gazette (**Attachment 1 Ref: 12/386012**), as per the requirements in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*.

Key issues

1. The Queensland School for Travelling Show Children is a state school that provides educational provision to the children of show families.
2. Unlike all other Queensland state schools, the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children does not have a defined catchment and draws students from all over Queensland and from interstate.
3. On 19 September 2012, the Minister approved for the school to close at the end of 2012 (Ref: 12/282602).
4. It is a requirement, under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (the Act), to advertise any proposed school closure in the Government Gazette, at least six months prior to any actual closure.
5. The proposed closure of the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children has not yet been gazetted.
6. At the Estimates Hearing on 16 October 2012, the Director-General made a commitment that the closure will be gazetted prior to the end of 2012.
7. Community consultation regarding a proposed school closure is also required under the Act.
8. Since the school closure announcement was made, the Regional Director Metropolitan Region has met with the Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C), parents of students and the patron of the school.
9. The Metropolitan Region, as part of a transition strategy which is currently being negotiated with the P&C, has committed to provide funding for the Showmen's Guild to employ two teacher aides to supervise students and assist with their learning after the school closure takes place. This funding would be made available through a Memorandum of Understanding for a period of up to three years from the date of closure.
10. The P&C has also been provided the opportunity to purchase the mobile classrooms. The P&C Association is able to use P&C funds to contribute towards the cost of the mobile classrooms. The school's current stock, including desks, chairs, learning material, books, computers, photocopier and other equipment, will be gifted to the Showmen's Guild.

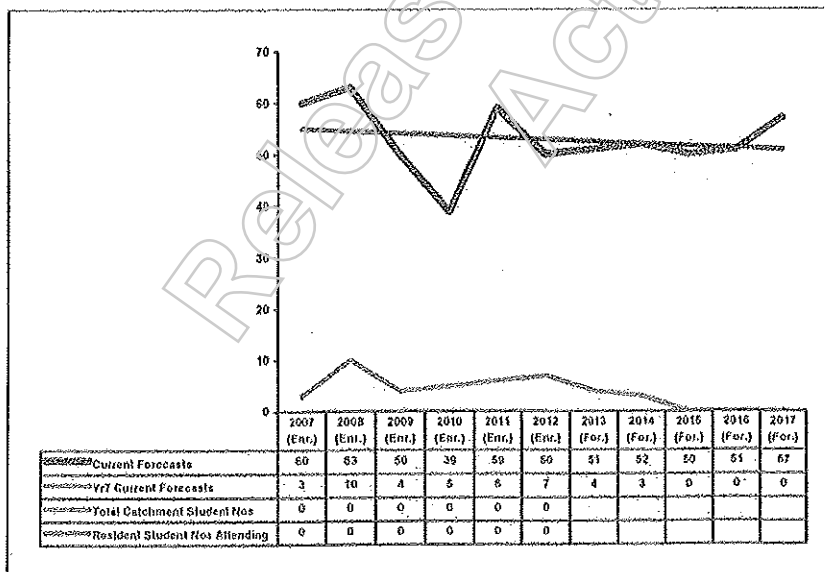
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Implications

11. The Department is working with the school community, including the P&C, to make arrangements for alternative education provision for all students from the start of the 2013 school year.
12. The Brisbane School of Distance Education (BSDE) has sufficient capacity to deliver education services to all students from the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children.
13. Students will be encouraged to enrol at the BSDE, which offers:
 - access to the latest Curriculum to Classroom (C2C) learning materials;
 - access to a growing range of wider curriculum offerings including languages; and
 - a special needs' support team working across the school.
14. Strategies will be put in place to enable a smooth transition for all students.
15. The Metropolitan Region will be responsible for the management of the closure of the Queensland School for Travelling Show Children, including:
 - the relocation of staff;
 - transfer/disposal of assets;
 - finalisation of financial matters; and
 - retention and disposal of school records.

Background

16. Under Chapter 2, Part 3 of the Act, the Minister must publish a notice in the Queensland Government Gazette about the 'proposed closure' of any school, with at least six months between the gazettal notification and the official closure of a school.
17. The Queensland School for Travelling Show Children had 59 students enrolled at the February census in 2011. Enrolments dropped to 50 students in February 2012.
18. Enrolments have remained relatively stable since 2007, except when student numbers dropped to 39 in 2010, as per the table below:



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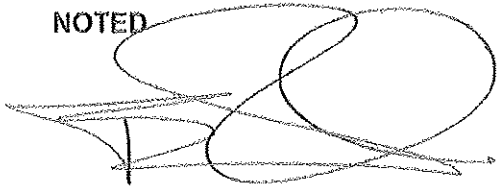
19. I am of the view that the contents or attachments contained in this brief are **not suitable** for publication.

Recommendation

That the Minister:

- **Approve** for the Department to advertise the proposed closure of the Queensland School for travelling Show Children in the Government Gazette (**Attachment 1**), as per the requirements in the Act.

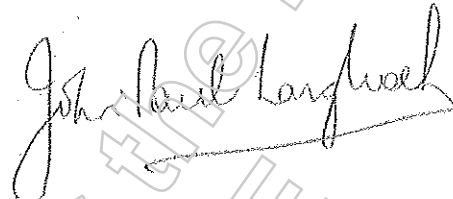
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Minister's comments

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QLD School for Travelling ~~School~~ Students

Invitation to Minister.

(7:15am) ⇒ 7:10 call.

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JP Reverse?
NO.

alternative solution
but not in budget
1-6 m
work c thousands 5)
parents -

Funding explanation
JG / JPL.

⊗ find out funding / child
to come from JG.

NO - they want
the truck -
Chris Rider.

"put all the resources
we need to get this
sorted."

JG response by 4:10.

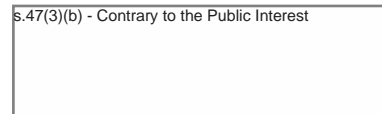
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PaL

- ① educational issues on impact.
- ② JP - ask me facts / figures. politicians come to school to see how we operate
- JP Federal funded, but not anymore.
- ③ Do you know history.
Yes debate on it
- ④ Lots of people visiting NAPLAN results? spurious.