

Richard Shannon

From: Richard Shannon
Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2013 3:02 PM
To: mulgrave@parliament.qld.gov.au
Subject: FW: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Importance: High

Dear Andrew,

Please find the below response from the Department to your earlier queries originally registered with Clive Dixon, Regional Director, Far North Queensland.

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Protocol requires clearance through the Minister's office of all Departmental advice provided to Members of Parliament, both government and non-government. The established channel through which non-government Members request advice from the Department is through writing directly to the Minister. For an expeditious response we would ask the Member for Mulgrave to please in future email the Minister at Education@ministerial.qld.gov.au.

Happy to discuss.

Regards, Rich



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From: Mulgrave Electorate Office [<mailto:mulgrave@parliament.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 9:51 AM
To: DIXON, Clive
Subject: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

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Kind Regards

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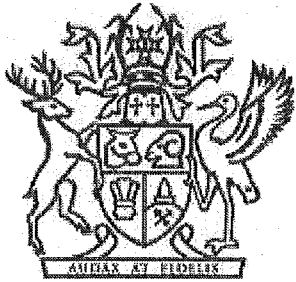
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From: Brant Rippon
Sent: Friday, 7 June 2013 11:39 AM
To: Richard Shannon
Subject: FW: 13/192177- FW: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten
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Is this yours mate?



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From: RAMSTROM, Jan [mailto:Jan.RAMSTROM@dete.qld.gov.au] **On Behalf Of** DLO, Minister
Sent: Friday, 7 June 2013 11:13 AM
To: Brant Rippon
Subject: FW: 13/192177- FW: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten
Importance: High

Hi Brant

Please find attached departmental dot point response to the below request.

Kind Regards

Jan

Mr Jan Viking Ramstrom

Departmental Liaison Officer

Ministerial and Executive Services Unit

Department of Education, Training and Employment

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From: MOORE, Erika
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2013 1:21 PM
To: DLO, Minister; MARTIN, Jennell
Cc: REID, Caron
Subject: 13/192177 - FW: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Hi all

Just wondering if this request should come through MESU?

Please advise.

Many thanks

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From: REID, Caron
Sent: Monday, 3 June 2013 1:10 PM
To: MOORE, Erika
Cc: SHEARER, David
Subject: FW: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Hi Erika

Lynne Kaesehagen from Far North Queensland region telephoned late last week to advise that their Regional Director had received a request from an electorate officer in relation to the proposed new kindergarten services in the Gordonvale community.

I advised her that the request should be progressed through MESU first but she wasn't aware of the processes. We are happy to prepare some dot points for an email response to be progressed up the line for approval, is this what you require?

Cheers
Caron

Caron Reid
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From: KAESEHAGEN, Lynne
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2013 4:22 PM
To: REID, Caron
Subject: RE: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Caron

No! I don't have any more information other than was contained in the email.

Lynne Kaesehagen
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From: REID, Caron
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2013 4:20 PM
To: KAESEHAGEN, Lynne
Cc: SHEARER, David; KNUDSEN, Tammy; ROBERTSON, Brett
Subject: RE: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Thanks Lynne

Do you know who the specific child care providers were that met with the electorate?

Cheers
Caron

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From: KAESEHAGEN, Lynne
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2013 4:17 PM
To: REID, Caron
Subject: FW: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Caron

Email – as requested.

Regards

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From: DIXON, Clive
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2013 3:54 PM
To: KAESEHAGEN, Lynne
Subject: Re: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Yes please

Sent from my iPhone

On 30/05/2013, at 12:25 PM, "KAESEHAGEN, Lynne" <Lynne.KAESEHAGEN2@dete.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Clive

I've just looked at this email again. Did you want me to follow this up with OECEC?

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From: DIXON, Clive
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2013 10:47 AM
To: PITT, Curtis Warren
Cc: KAESEHAGEN, Lynne; MARLOW, Tui
Subject: RE: Proposed Gordonvale Kindergarten

Thanks Andrew – we will get a response from Brisbane office.
Clive

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Lorna McMaster

From: Surfers Paradise Electorate Office <Surfers.Paradise@parliament.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 April 2013 11:59 AM
To: John-Paul Langbroek
Subject: FW: New Kindergarten at Gordonvale

John-Paul
FYI.
Josie

From: closure would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest under section 49 of the RTI
Sent: Thursday, 18 April 2013 8:50 AM
To: Surfers Paradise Electorate Office; Richard.Shannon@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Subject: New Kindergarten at Gordonvale

Dear Josie and Michael

I wonder if you could refer the Minister to this issue – I know that he is extremely butts with COAG – but thought he might be interested that a second C & K facility is being funded in Gordonvale when there is already one there just down the road.

Many thanks

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