



Minister for Education

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Mr Donald Clarke
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Dear Mr Clarke

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the future use of the building referred to as the Centre for Sustainable Living.

In May 2011, I announced the allocation of \$7 million through the Western Australian Government *Royalties for Regions* program to fund the construction of a new library, science room and technology building at Denmark High School.

The Department of Education sought legal advice from the State Solicitor's Office, in September 2011, in respect to the current status of the lease entered into between the Department and the Denmark Education and Innovation Centre in 2003.

I am aware that in October 2011, Ms Diane Cole, Principal, Denmark High School, acting on that advice, wrote to the Denmark Education and Innovation Centre outlining the Denmark High School's future use of the Centre for Sustainable Living and requested the Centre for Sustainable Living building be vacated by 30 June 2012.

While I understand the concerns of the Denmark Education and Innovation Centre Inc, there is a need for the school to be able to develop these education facilities and hence access the land.

I therefore seek your organisation's cooperation in vacating the site by 30 June 2012.

Thank you for raising your concerns with me.

Yours sincerely

Dr Elizabeth Constable MLA
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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