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From: Amanda Credaro [acredaro@optusnet.com.au] **Sent:** Wed 7/4/2007 1:25 PM
To: ThePremier@www.nsw.gov.au
Cc:
Subject: Concern regarding Alteration of Premier's Quotation on NSW Government Website
Attachments:

Dear Premier,

Are you aware that the NSW Department of Education and Training is altering your quotes on their website?

10 days ago, I contacted your Minister for Education and Training in relation to broad concerns regarding Teacher Librarians in NSW DET schools (but no response has yet been received).

Further to that, I noticed that on the DET's PRC website report for 2006 you had been quoted as saying "I am extremely grateful to the classroom teachers, public librarians, parents and carers who have played such an integral role in encouraging young people to read and enjoy quality literature."

Myself and other Teacher Librarians were very concerned that Teacher Librarians (both in government and non-government schools) - who are largely responsible for the success of the Premier's Reading Challenge, did not rate a mention. This was discussed though our Professional Electronic Network.

However, it is noted that on the 3rd July at 2.02pm 2007, your quote (in the 2006 PRC Report) had been changed to include Teacher Librarians in your thanks. The DET website can be found at:
<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/newsroom/yr2006/nov/biggestever.htm>

However, the Google cached version, captured on 12 May 2007, shows the original content of the DET webpage - which notably excludes the mention of Teacher Librarians.

You can locate the Google cached version at
http://72.14.253.104/search?q=cache:P2aO7n_cSxMJ:https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/newsroom/yr2006/nov/biggestever.htm+Premier%27s+Reading+Challenge+2006+site:www.det.nsw.edu.au/&hl=en&ct=clnk&cd=1&gl=au

If this presents any problem, you can also access the same Google cached version from <http://tinyurl.com/3brpau>

(In the event that either of these pages should change - again- I am able to supply screen shots of the relevant sections, which include a date and time stamp).

Mr Iemma, at a time when our Teacher Librarianship profession is at one of the lowest ebbs in morale for many decades, may I request a statement that I may freely circulate to my colleagues to assure them of your attention not only to this particular matter, but also to those other matters previously referred to Mr Della Bosca?

I thank you for your attention.

Amanda Credaro