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Subject: Equity for all students in Public Education?

Attention: Mr Paul Gibson, MP
Member for Blacktown

Dear Mr Gibson,

Following my earlier communications with you, and subsequent phone conversation on the lack of equity for all students in NSW government schools - caused though the great degree of latitude provided by the 'umbrella' of Principals' Discretionary Powers (whereby some school libraries are supported financially and administratively by a factor of 10 compared to others) - and further notably without apparent accountability, I have taken the liberty of attaching a copy of the Department of Education's Corporate Plan 2006-2008, located at https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/strat_direction/corp_plan0608.pdf

Please note that one of the seven guiding principles shown on this document is the undertaking that "students have equitable access to quality learning opportunities". Clearly this is not currently the situation, as outlined previously.

I thank you once more for your attention to this matter, and look forward to further communication from you.

Yours sincerely,
Amanda Credaro

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