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Subject: Fw: Identity of Shadow Minister (?) and request for assistance

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From: [Amanda Credaro](mailto:Amanda.Credaro)
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Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2007 12:57 PM
Subject: Identity of Shadow Minister (?) and request for assistance

Attention: Mr Barry O'Farrell,
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Dear Sir,

I recently sent Mr Andrew Stoner details of a number of concerns relating to education with suggestions for addressing those issues, and an implicit request for attention. The same communication also went to the current Minister for Education and Training. The response from Mr Stoner's office was, in total, *"Thank you for providing a copy of your email to the Minister for Education. In that correspondence you have highlighted a number of issues of concern. I hope that the Minister will promptly satisfactorily respond to the matters raised and would be interested in a copy of his response."* You should note that Mr Stoner was not provided with 'a copy', but the same communication with the same expectations as those assumed of the Minister.

A copy of my original correspondence, Mr Stoner's reply, and my subsequent response back to him are attached.

Given the opportunity to reflect further on the matter, it occurs to me that I have quite possibly directed my correspondence to Mr Stoner in error, on the understanding that he was the Shadow Minister for Education and Training, as promoted both on his website and in the press.

I would be most appreciative if you could forward both this communication and the attached letters onto the appropriate member of your party with responsibility for Education, for their attention and action.

Incidentally, you may also be interested to know that our "American Cousins" have raised similar concerns, and that the US Congress undertook a bipartisan approach to resolving this: See: <http://www.ala.org/ala/pressreleases2007/june2007/skillsactpr.htm>

On behalf of the 740,000 students enrolled in the Public Education System (and the expectations of their voting parents), the 60,000-odd teachers who provide quality educational opportunities for those students, and the 2,000-plus Teacher Librarians who support teaching and learning by those teachers and for the students, I thank you in advance for your earliest possible attention to these matters.

Yours sincerely,
Amanda Credaro.
<http://warriorlibrarian.com/CV/current.html>

Name and address supplied on original communication