



BARRY O'FARRELL MP  
NEW SOUTH WALES LIBERAL LEADER

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Ms Amanda Credaro

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Dear Ms Credaro

Thank you for your email of 22 July 2007.

I read your email with interest and noted your concerns about the discretionary power exercised by school Principals in relation to the work of teacher librarians in NSW public schools.

I appreciate you taking the time to write and can assure you that your suggestions for the restoration of 'tied-funds' for NSW public school libraries, the establishment of guidelines for the allocation of support staff to NSW public school libraries, the review of the 20% administration time allowance for school teacher librarians and the status of teacher librarians will be included in our policy development process.

In relation to your personal circumstances, you have taken the appropriate action in raising your concerns with the Department of Education and the Minister for Education.

Thank you again for your comments and I appreciate you taking the time to play an important role in our policy development process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barry O'Farrell".

**Barry O'Farrell MP**  
**NSW Opposition Leader**

cc. Andrew Stoner MP