



The Honourable Rod Welford MP



**Queensland
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**Minister for Education and Training
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**Mr Neil Laurie
Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 27 August 2007 regarding petition 889-07 concerning the former Sarina State Preschool Centre.

The Sarina State Preschool Centre is being sold publicly under statutory covenant for early years purposes. The covenant document defines early years services as a licensed early childhood education and care services centre such as family day care, child care, kindergarten and school-age care. Early years services may also include additional services, approved by the Covenantee, to support children from pre-birth to 8 years of age and their families.

The site is currently out to public tender and may not be withdrawn from sale.

Should petitioners have any further questions on the government's disposal process, they can contact Mr Gary Clear, Senior Facilities Services Officer, on telephone (07) 3237 1913.

Yours sincerely

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