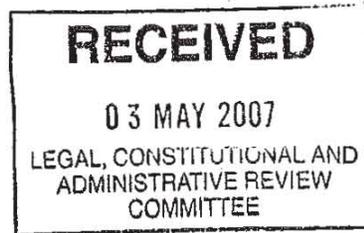


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Mrs Dianne Reilly MP
Chair
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mrs Reilly

Thank you for your letter dated 5 April 2007 regarding the interim evaluation of the *Hands on Parliament* recommendations.

As you are aware, three of the report recommendations relate specifically to the Education portfolio, and officers from Education Queensland have reported regularly to the Review Committee on the activities and actions undertaken to implement these recommendations.

Given that the department has been responsible for implementing actions to advance the recommendations of *Hands on Parliament*, I believe that it is not appropriate for the department to make a submission in regards to the evaluation of the strategies implementing the *Hands on Parliament* recommendations.

I am however, happy to pass the information about the interim evaluation onto the Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee and other relevant education and training advisory groups and encourage them to participate in the workshops and to make a submission to this interim evaluation of the *Hands on Parliament* recommendations.

I invite your officers to contact Ms Marcia Rouen, Senior Education Officer Curriculum Branch, on telephone (07) 32371688 or by email at marcia.rouen@deta.qld.gov.au, if you would like to discuss any aspects of Education Queensland's initiatives in relation to the *Hands on Parliament* report and recommendations.

Yours sincerely

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