

Monday, 21 June 2021

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CC: Hon. Nicole Manison Minister for Police Minister.manison@nt.gov.au

CC: Hon. Lauren Moss Minister for Education Minister.moss@nt.gov.au

RE: URGENT: Continuation of School Based Police Constable Program

Dear Michael,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Executive for the Northern Territory Council of Government School Organisations (NTCOGSO) in regard to the continuation of School Based Police Constable Program.

Based on strong feedback from the Chairs of the School Representative Bodies (SRB) across Darwin and Top End Middle/Senior/Colleges, we request:

- The continuation of the current eight (8) Police Constables in schools from day 1, term 3 and ongoing.
- The addition of the promised seven (7) additional Police Constables for term 3 to be in place from day 1, term 3.
- The seven (7) additional positions to incorporate two (2) positions returning to Taminmin and Palmerston Colleges. Due to the high number of year 7-10 enrolments both of these Colleges had two Police Constables, however, to date only one (1) Constable has been returned during term 2.

Given the end of term 2 is drawing near in a matter of days, we seek your response by the last day of term, Friday 25 June.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Tabby Fudge President

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