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Mayor Jason Woibo

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Mr Steve Linnane

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Dear Mayor Woibo and Mr Linnane

Thank you for your email and letter dated 29 August 2022 regarding schooling and educational services in Hope Vale.

The Department of Education greatly values community input and engagement with educational services and we look forward to working with you into the future.

At this point, the Department of Education has endorsed a renewal of the Partnership Agreement with Good to Great Schools Australia for a period of three years, concluding in December 2025.

The Department remains committed to ongoing improvement and the continual evaluation of educational services delivered in State schools. As such, schools are reviewed by a team of trained reviewers every four years.

The Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy is scheduled to undergo a full school review in early 2023. As part of this process the review team will contact a range of stakeholders to invite feedback and insight into the delivery of educational services at both Hope Vale and Coen campuses. We will ensure that the Hope Vale Council is consulted during this process. Further details regarding the timing of this review will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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