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ATTENTION:	The Hon. John Della Bosca MLC Minister for Training and Education Fax: (02) 9228 4392	Your Reference: RML 07/3881 A55153
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SUBJECT:	Premier's Reading Challenge website concerns, and the central role of Teacher Librarians.	

Dear Mr Della Bosca,

Many thanks for your response dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 2007 (copy attached) on behalf of The Premier, who I contacted on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007 concerning the content on the Department of Education and Training's website.

The Premier himself wrote to me on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007 (copy attached) and informed me of his "deep appreciation of the efforts of NSW Teacher Librarians".

You are indeed correct in your understanding that I was "advised by officers of the Department's Curriculum Directorate ..." that "an earlier incorrect statement" had been on display for over 6 months. This was causing much distress amongst many of my Teacher Librarian colleagues – three more of whom have announced in the last week of their intention to resign at the end of the year, in the larger part due to the four issues I have been attempting to work with you and the Department to address.

However, in my communication of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007 which was copied to the Premier, I suggested that the Premier's Reading Challenge registration website include a 'checkbox' for the identity of the PRC coordinator – for example, Teacher Librarian, Teacher, Parent, other. This would give a quantifiable indication of the extent of the role that Teacher Librarians play in the phenomenal success of the Reading Challenge.

I did not receive any comment on that particular suggestion, nor indication of intent.

I also informed Mr Iemma that contents of the letter that he sent to all principals expressing his appreciation for the work of Teacher Librarians had not been shared with Teachers Librarians themselves.

I requested a copy of the letter so that I could ensure that my colleagues could access it. I have not received a copy of the letter, and would again ask if I may have a copy of it.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Credaro  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2007