Dear Mr McClelland,

The members of the Carlton Public School Parents & Citizens Association together with the School Council and the school staff; being representative of the wider community of Carlton Public School, strongly urge the Federal Government and current Parliament to implement all of the recommendations of the Gonski Review through legislation before the end of the 2012 Parliamentary sitting session.

In particular, the Carlton Public School Community seeks the full adoption of the proposed new funding model; see Recommendation 8 and Executive Summary (XV111) regarding the equitable and sustainable funding of all schools. The adoption of this funding model ensures that community expectation about sustainable investment in education is achieved, thereby providing equality of opportunity for our children to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens.

The adoption of the recommendations will ensure continued access to high quality education for all students regardless of their background, location, schooling sector or socio economic level.

We request your support of the legislation to assist every family in the Barton electorate and families across Australia.

Yours sincerely

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Principal   President   President   Teachers Federation Rep.
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