

MOTION ON NOTICE 5.1 *TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES*

“That NTCOGSO request that the Department of Education provides Tennant Creek High School with the necessary infrastructure and resources to ensure that children with disabilities have the same opportunity to transition successfully with their peers from Tennant Creek Primary School to Tennant Creek High School.”

MOTION ON NOTICE 5.2 *FUNDING FOR EFFECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES TO REDUCE SCHOOL VANDALISM*

“That NTCOGSO to lobby the Minister of Education, Minister of Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics and Minister of Housing for effective security measures in all schools that can be implemented to reduce the risk of vandalism and break-ins. This needs to be funded by the NT Government not individual school budgets. To facilitate this, we ask that security audits be performed on all schools to get a baseline of what current security measures are in place to ascertain the needs required for each individual school.”

MOTION 6.1 *REMOTE INDIGENOUS STUDENT ACCESS TO STUDENT SERVICES*

“That NTCOGSO request the Department of Education to refine the referral process for assessment to student services.

MOTION 6.2 *AMSANT SUPPORT OF REMOTE INDIGENOUS STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS*

“That NTCOGSO requests AMSANT to provide detail on how their remote members are collaborating with schools in their regions to support students with additional needs through the assessment & diagnostic process and in the therapeutic supports available”.

MOTION 6.3 *TRAINED COUNSELLORS - FULL TIME ACCESS FOR ALL SCHOOLS*

“That NTCOGSO request the Minister for Education and the Minister for Health to work together to provide all schools with access to a trained counsellor/psychologist on a full-time basis to assist teachers to work with students who are facing adversity or are demonstrating mental health issues.”

MOTION 6.4 ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL BASED CONSTABLES

“That NTCOGSO lobby the NT Government to adequately fund School Based Constable positions across the NT to maintain a 5 day a week presence in schools and provide the necessary resources for them to do their job.”

MOTION 6.5 TENNANT CREEK BOARDING FACILITIES

“That NTCOGSO request the Department of Education seek funding for a purpose built residential boarding facility in Tennant Creek and provide advice on what boarding opportunities will be available in Tennant Creek for 2019.”

MOTION 6.6 BARKLY REGION STRATEGIC PLAN

“That NTCOGSO request that the Department of Education consult with all Barkly schools and develop a Strategic Plan for the region that includes but is not limited to future needs, infrastructure & individual school masterplans.”

MOTION 6.7 EXPANSION OF SCHOOL BASED POLICING PROGRAM

“Centralian Senior Secondary School Council supports the current school-based policing program recently reintroduced to NT government schools and seeks its expansion to other NT schools as a high priority.”

MOTION 6.8 SCHOOL HOLIDAY INSURANCE POLICIES

“That NTCOGSO investigate and negotiate the removal of the additional excess applied during school holidays in the current NTCOGSO endorsed insurance policy”.

MOTION 6.9 FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS AT RISK

“That NTCOGSO requests the Department of Education, Department of Families and Northern Territory Police to develop a collaborative framework supported by detailed service guidelines to support the engagement of at-risk students and their families.”

MOTION 6.10 *STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM POLICIES, GUIDELINES, PROGRAMS AND SUCCESS*

“That NTCOGSO requests the Department of Education provide their organisational chart for the Student Engagement Team and details on positions which have been vacant in 2018, as well as existing Referral Policy and Guidelines for case coordination with schools, families, other agencies and non-government organisations.

In Addition, the Department of Education provides deidentified data on the number of students by region who have successfully re-engaged back to their school, their current attendance data and the list of external engagement programs which were accessed for students in 2018.”

MOTION 6.11 *ADDITION OF SCHOOL BASED POLICE OFFICERS IN PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS*

“That NTCOGSO lobby the Northern Territory Government for continuation and expansion of the successful Middle School Based Policing program by including additional School Based Police Officers based in our primary and high schools in 2019.

MOTION 6.12 *FUNDING FOR FULL TIME COUNSELLORS IN REMOTE INDIGENOUS SCHOOLS*

“That NTCOGSO lobby both directly and through public awareness the Northern Territory & Federal Ministers for Health and the Federal Minister for Indigenous Health for the provision of full-time counsellors to assist our student’s mental health needs. NTCOGSO lobby the above Ministers to fund these counsellors as we believe it is wrong to take away limited education funds for what is a necessary, health related expense.”

MOTION 6.13 *FLEXIBLE FUNDING TO APPROPRIATELY STAFF CHANGES IN STUDENT POPULATION*

“That NTCOSGO seeks that the Department of Education responds to our transient population by providing flexible funding methods to accommodate significant increases in student population that require additional staff in classes in line with Education Policy.”

MOTION 6.14 *QUALITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION*

“That NTCOGSO requests the Department of Education to provide incentives in hard to staff schools to help recruit and retain quality teachers to our schools, rental assistance or maybe credits towards studies be recommended”.

MOTION 6.15 *TEACHER HOUSING IN ALICE SPRINGS*

“That NTCOGSO requests the Department of Housing provide an allocation of affordable quality rentals specifically for teaching staff in Alice Springs through the Affordable Rentals; Key Workers Scheme.”

MOTION 6.16 *SUPPORTING TEACHING PRINCIPALS*

“That NTCOGSO continues to work and advocate to support the Teaching Principal role how and wherever possible.”

MOTION 6.17 *FORMAL THANK YOU TO NT GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STAFF*

“The Northern Territory Full Council acknowledges and thanks the hard work and dedication of all school staff, teachers, Teaching Principals, Principals and DoE Staff.”

MOTION 6.18 *FORMAL THANK YOU TO NORTHER TERRITORY POLICE*

“The Northern Territory Full Council thank the NT Police for being proactive in providing a valuable prevention program for our NT students.”

MOTION 6.19 *EQUAL PAY FOR FAFT AND FAMILY LIAISON REMOTE STAFF*

“That NTCOGSO requests the DoE provide an explanation regarding the inequality of Families as First Teachers Educators and Family Liaison Officers pay from remote to urban. Some (Three out of 5) Urban settings are currently paid as classroom teacher and AO2 while all other FaFTs in the NT are paid at Senior Teacher 1 and AO4. We would like to see an equal and fair pay across all sites with the remaining 3 Urban FaFT sites – Educators and Support Staff brought up the level of the other FaFT sites – Senior Teacher 1 and AO4.”