

2 BUSINESS ARISING

2.1. Action Items from Annual Full Council 2013

The 2013 Action Items were noted.

2.1.1. That Council incorporate a forum linked to a 2014 COGSO Executive meeting that informs parents on subjects such as but not limited to Cyber safety and Use of Cloud Service by School Communities

Report

Council is currently investigating presenter availability for the December COGSO Executive meeting.

2.1.2. That Council confirm the Role of School Council in approval of time tables

2.1.3. That Council seek information on what instructions have been given to school principals by the DoE

Report

Executive engaged in discussion with the Chief Executive concerning the Role of School Council in approval of time tables and the advice provided to Principals. The Chief Executive advised that in the event of a dispute regarding time-tabling between the Principal and the School Council, the CE has the capacity to decide.

In subsequent discussion the CE confirmed that it would be preferable in future to mediate any decision the CE determines with the School Council.

2.1.4. That Council instructs Executive to pursue a pro-active role in the review of the Education Act.

Report

Executive was actively engaged in promoting the review of the Education Act to school councils with the CE reporting an unexpected 42 submissions from school councils.

Executive distributed COGSO'S submission to all school councils.

Motion: That Council notes the Business Arising report.

Moved: Nick O'Loughlin

Seconded: Liz Hendry

Carried

3.4.4. Katherine

Nil report

3.4.5. Palmerston and Rural

Motion: That the Council note the Palmerston and Rural Report

Moved: Steve Wheelhouse Seconded: Jeff Cook Carried

3.4.6. Southern Region

Motion: That the Council note the Southern Region Report

Moved: Jeff Cook Seconded: Michael Coggan Carried

3.5. Teacher Registration Board

Motion: That the Council note the TRB Report

Moved: Beverley Ratahi Seconded: Peter Hendry Carried

3.6. ACSSO

Motion: That the Council note the ACSSO Report

Moved: Wally Mauger Seconded: Nick O'Loughlin Carried

3.7. NT Board of Studies

Motion: That the Council note the BOS Report

Moved: Helen Murray Seconded: Michael Coggan Carried

4. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

4.1. Palmerston and Rural Regional Council

The Palmerston and Rural Regional Council, being an affiliate of COGSO wish to submit the following M o t i o n s :

4.1.1MOTION 1

That the NTCOGSO constitution and policies are now reviewed to address issues of modernisation and relevance.

Amendment to the Motion

That the words *are now* be changed to *will be*.

Amended Motion

That the NTCOGSO constitution and policies will be reviewed to address issues of modernisation and relevance.

Moved: Steve Wheelhouse

Seconded: Michele Willsher

Carried

4.1.2 MOTION 2

That COGSO take urgent action with the Department of Education to address the lack of access and delay for students to see occupational and speech therapists as currently waiting up to 18 months is far too long in a child's developmental life.

Amendment to the Motion

That the word *Executive be* included;

That the words *with the Department of Education* are removed; that the words *and delay be* removed;

That the words *and behavioural* be included; and

That the word *as currently be* changed to *as there is currently a waiting period of up to 18 months*.

Amended Motion'

That COGSO Executive take urgent action to address the lack of access for students to see occupational, speech and behavioural therapists as there is currently a waiting period of up to 18 months.

Moved: Steve Wheelhouse

Seconded: Wally Mauger

Carried

4.1.3 MOTION 3

That COGSO pursues better coordination and information sharing between government agencies to work with schools to support children that are at risk".

Amendment to the Motion

That the word *COGSO* be changed to *Council*;

6. ATTENDEES

Delegate

Gerard Reid

School

Casuarina Senior College

Dripstone Middle School

Tabby Fudge

Girraween Primary School

Chayni Henry

Millner Primary School

Liz Hendry

Nightcliff Middle School

Peter Hendry

Nightcliff Middle School

Beverly Ratahi

Taminmin College

Steve Wheelhouse

Palmerston Senior College

James Beattie

Palmerston Senior College

Helen Murray

Darwin Middle School

Michele Willsher

Darwin Middle School

Matt Skoss

Centralian Middle School

Jeff Cook

Nhulunbuy Primary School

Nick O'Loughlin

Sanderson Middle School

Phillipa Tziolis

Larrakeyah Primary School

Wally Mauger

Durack Primary School

Darwin High School

Adam Thacker

Parap Primary School

Neal Cooper

Leanyer Primary School

Michael Coggan

Parap Primary School

Simon Niblock

Nightcliff Primary School

Georgina Underwood

Katherine School of the Air (web)

Michelle Parker

COGSO Executive Officer

Alan McKay

Litchfield Council representative

APOLOGIES

Wendy Pelizzo

Life Member

Peter Garrigan

Life Member

Steve Carter

Life Member

Karen Manton

Batchelor Area School

Ella Maguire

Rosebery Primary School

Richard Campbell

Ludmilla Primary School