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Dear Dr Morgan

I write in response to your email of 9 September 2019, to the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, regarding Special Religious Education (SRE) in NSW Government schools. The Minister has asked me to respond on her behalf.

Your comments have been noted.

Given you have informed the Department of your representations to the Office of the Children's Guardian and the NSW Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People, the Department will await any contact and recommendations from these organisations.

The Department continues to work with schools to ensure the SRE is implemented in line with the SRE Policy and Procedures.

Should you require any further information, you may wish to contact the SRE and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) Officer, Early Learning and Primary Education, by telephone on 9244 5484 or email at srecontact@det.nsw.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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