

Mr Jason Miezis  
Director, Educational Leadership

Dear Mr Miezis

**Complaint regarding the lack of response to correspondence addressed to Gary Johnson, Principal of Cherrybrook Technology High School**

Fairness in Religions in School (FIRIS) is writing to lodge a complaint regarding the lack of response by Principal Gary Johnson (Cherrybrook Technology High School) to correspondence (**see Attachments 1 and 2**) from FIRIS dated 16 October 2018. FIRIS wrote to Mr Johnson requesting information regarding the combined arrangement associated with the provision of Special Religious Education (SRE), or part thereof, at Cherrybrook Technology High School.

FIRIS has concerns that the failure to provide appropriate answers to the specific questions asked may be an indication that Principal Johnson is not -

- aware of the identity of the approved providers making up the combined arrangement
- effectively monitoring the activities of the combined arrangement responsible for the provision of SRE at Cherrybrook Technology High School, or part thereof, thereby increasing the risk of unauthorised personnel gaining access to NSW public school students
- fulfilling his duty of care obligations to all Cherrybrook Technology High School students.

Therefore, the components of FIRIS' complaint regarding Mr Johnson are -

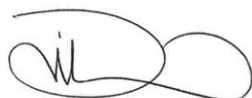
1. The alleged failure of Mr Johnson to provide appropriate answers to the questions asked in the item of correspondence dated 16 October 2018 (**see Attachment 2**) regarding the combined arrangement responsible for the delivery of Special Religious Education, or part thereof, at Cherrybrook Technology High School.
2. The consequent alleged failure of Mr Johnson to demonstrate that he is fulfilling his duty of care responsibilities and effectively monitoring the activities of the combined arrangement responsible for provision of SRE at Cherrybrook Technology High School, thereby increasing the risk of unauthorised personnel without the necessary Working With Children Check clearances gaining access to NSW public school students.

In order to dispel these concerns, FIRIS is asking, once again, that Principal Johnson provide, or that you provide, the following information regarding Cherrybrook Technology High School -

1. a list of the approved Special Religious Education (SRE) providers making up the combined arrangement responsible for the provision of SRE instructor/s at Cherrybrook Technology High School
2. the name/s of the approved providers responsible for authorising the SRE instructors at Cherrybrook Technology High School
3. the names of the approved providers responsible for the monitoring of the Working With Children Check clearance of the SRE instructors at Cherrybrook Technology High School
4. the names of the approved providers responsible for authorising the SRE curricula used at Cherrybrook Technology High School
5. the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the lesson content and/or program outline and curriculum scope and sequence documents of the curriculum authorised for use by the approved providers identified in your response to Request 4.

FIRIS looks forward to your response.

Yours sincerely



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NSW Operations Director  
Fairness in Religions in School

12 November 2018

**Copy to: Mr Jihad Dib, Shadow Minister for Education  
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