



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

**Monday, 9 September 2019**

Assalamualaikum

As reported to you in our previous *Information Update*, the School last month appeared before the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal to state our case against the NSW Government's Non-Government Schools Not-for-Profit Advisory Committee.

We challenged the Committee's decision to recommend to the Minister for Education that the School be required to repay all money it received from the NSW Government in 2014 and 2015.

The presiding Senior Member on Friday (6 September) handed down her decision.

Despite our strong and well-presented case, she found against the School.

The result is surprising. The Board and its legal counsel will carefully consider the decision to determine its course of action.

In the meantime, the School will continue to operate as normal and to provide quality educational programs for your children.

This is a NSW State matter and does not involve or affect the Federal Government, with which all matters have been resolved.

We will keep you informed.

Wassalam

**DR JOHN BENNETT**

Chair