



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

## FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Assalamualiakum

Tuesday, 4 July 2017

As you will be aware, the Federal Court today heard the MFIS Board's application for interim orders against the Commonwealth to suspend, until the decision of the Federal Court of Appeal is handed down, its decision to delay the School's funding.

We received a fair hearing and the Judge has reserved his decision.

We do not know when the decision will be handed down but our legal team is hopeful of a positive outcome. The judge understands the importance of this case and the seriousness of the implications for the School.

If the funding is restored, the Board remains committed to working with the Department to resolve any remaining concerns it has about the School's compliance.

We cannot provide any further information at this point and respectfully await the decision from today's hearing.

The Board once again thanks the entire school community for its patience and understanding. This is a distressing time for all and although it is difficult we urge you to remain positive.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

**DR JOHN BENNETT**

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