



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## INFORMATION UPDATE

### FROM THE INTERIM BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Assalamualiikum

Wednesday 15 June 2016

Yesterday, your Interim Board advised that we had instructed the School's legal counsel to apply to the Federal Court to seek orders that the Commonwealth Department of Education reinstate our public funding. This was consistent with an earlier decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

This afternoon, our application was mentioned in the Federal Court. We were well represented by our senior counsel and legal team while one of our Board members also attended the hearing. However, as representatives for the Department were not in attendance, the judge made orders that our case be relisted for hearing tomorrow afternoon (Thursday).

Please be assured that the Board will provide you with an immediate update as soon as there are any further developments.

The Board would like to thank the school community – including every member of staff, parents and friends, the Independent Education Union, and our students – for their incredible support and loyalty to each other during this very stressful period. It is great to see everyone working so well together.

All updates are posted on the School website (click on the Interim Board button). If you have any questions of an operational nature; please contact the office of the acting Executive Principal. For any matters that require the attention of the Interim Board, please email [interimboard@mfis.nsw.edu.au](mailto:interimboard@mfis.nsw.edu.au).

Wassalam

**MIRIAM SILVA**

Chairman, Interim Board