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INFORMATION UPDATE

FROM THE BOARD OF MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Assalamualaikum

Today the judge handed down his decision in our case against AFIC in the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

You will recall that a month ago the judge made orders that granted the school the title to the land upon which the Beaumont Hills campus is built and awarded the School an amount of about \$10 million.

While today's decision did not grant the school anymore land or cash, it did deliver another very important and positive outcome relevant to the school's future.

The judge has determined what the market rent should be for the land upon which the Greenacre and Hoxton Park campuses are built. This is important because a major concern of the Commonwealth is that the school was paying too much rent to AFIC.

Now that the Supreme Court has provided an independent ruling on the proper level of rental payments by Malek Fahd Islamic School to AFIC, it is our hope that this should clear the way for the Commonwealth to resolve its concerns and confirm our funding.

The School will now need to pay some back rent to AFIC for the Greenacre and Hoxton Park properties from 2013 onwards. Rental payments were frozen by the Federal Court since last year pending the outcome of our action against AFIC. These amounts will be calculated in the next week or so. The rent owing will be subtracted from the \$10 million that AFIC was ordered to pay to the School, in addition to transferring the Beaumont Hills property.

While this case has been a long drawn-out affair, we now have the decision of the independent Supreme Court judge who had all the facts of the case before him. Now that we have this judgment, we believe the school can move forward to a much brighter future.

We are very grateful for all the ongoing support and trust shown by parents, staff, students and the wider community.

Jazakallah Khairan for your ongoing support.

Wassalam

DR JOHN BENNETT
Chair