



Parliament of New South Wales
Legislative Assembly

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State Member for Wallsend

The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC
Minister for Education
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Dear Ms Mitchell

I write to make further representations to you on behalf of the parents and students of Glendore Public School regarding the need for a security fence.

I am sorry to report that, sometime in the evening of 1 August or the morning of 2 August, Glendore Public School was broken into for a fourth time since November 2018. This latest break-in brings the total cost of damage done to the school to an estimated \$250,000.

I have previously written to your predecessor regarding this matter on 24 August and 6 December 2018, and to yourself on 28 May of this year.

At that time I requested a meeting with you and I note that in the sixty-six days since, you have not yet replied. The Hon Gareth Ward MP, who was then the Parliamentary Secretary, at least had the courtesy to offer non-committal replies on this issue.

I reiterate to you that Glendore is one of the only schools in my electorate that does not have a security fence and it is the only one which suffers repeated break-ins. Parents have started a petition calling for the installation of a fence.

I once again request a meeting with you at the earliest possible opportunity to discuss options for Glendore Public School moving forward. I intend to continue to pursue this issue.

Yours sincerely

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MEMBER FOR WALLSEND

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