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Dear Ms Pasas

I write in response to your email of 16 August 2013 to the Minister for Education, the Hon Adrian Piccoli MP, regarding home education in NSW. The Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

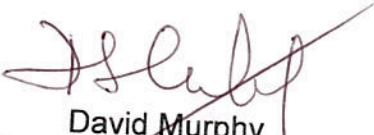
The Office of the Board of Studies ('the Office') is responsible for administering the provisions of the *Education Act 1990* for home schooling registration. The requirements and processes for registration are described in the Office's *Home Education in NSW Information Package* ('the Information Package') as published on the Board of Studies website <www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au>.

Currently, the Office is updating the Information Package, primarily in relation to the new Board of Studies syllabuses to be introduced from 2014. Other changes provide increased clarity about the requirements and processes for home schooling registration. Once finalised, the updated version will be published on the Board's website. I anticipate that this change will occur shortly.

Recently, representatives from the Home Education Association met with staff from the Office to discuss the updated Information Package and other relevant issues. The meeting was productive and regular consultation is planned to take place in the future.

If, following review of the revised Information Package, you have any questions please contact the Office's Home Schooling Unit by telephone 02 9367 8344 or by email <homeschooling@bos.nsw.edu.au>.

Yours sincerely


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Deputy Chief Executive
(20/8/2013)