

Teachers Registration Board Update

Recently, Parliament placed advertisements in the State's papers, calling for public submissions into the upcoming Teachers Registration Board Inquiry.

In 2008, SAASSO lobbied for the Inquiry, originally proposed by the Hon Nick Xenophon and progressed by his successor, the Hon John Darley.

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Submissions can take the form of evidence, observations, experiences, or even suggestions for improvement – the inquiry committee is keen to hear from all interested South Australians.

While the inquiry itself is unlikely to begin for some time, submissions should be lodged by July 31, 2009.

SAASSO President, Diana Manolas, urges all South Australian parents and Governing Councils to share their insights with the inquiry. "This is a unique opportunity for all parents to improve this vital system."

"As a parent, I believe this takes precedence over all other aspects of education; we must ensure our children are safe & well and that the highest possible standards are maintained."

Anyone wishing to submit evidence to the committee is encouraged to contact the Secretary, at Parliament House.

Additionally, as the state's peak parent body, SAASSO can provide advice and support to parents wishing to make a submission. Any communications will be kept in the strictest confidence.

If you wish to discuss the inquiry or have any questions, you can email info@saasso.asn.au or call (08) 8223 2266. ■

You can find all relevant information at www.saasso.asn.au/educationmatters/trb

