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Dear Mr Knuckey

On 6 December 2022, I will be hosting a roundtable on the experience of, causes, and effective responses to violent behaviour in schools. I am keen to hear from key stakeholders with expertise and experience in this area, including peak bodies, and I invite you to join me in this important discussion (see attached invitation).

It is important that schools meet the diverse needs of our students, including their safety and wellbeing. While most of our students report that they feel safe in our schools and our schools do a great job in supporting them, recent violent behaviour in our schools has, understandably, heightened community concerns. I too share these concerns.

To assist your participation in this event, a background pack will be provided to you in advance of the day.

You will also be given opportunity to make a submission after the event to further contribute to our understanding of the complex issues involved. Additionally, if you are unable to attend on the day, we will equally welcome your submission.

Thank you for the work you do in supporting the children and young people of South Australia, and I look forward to your involvement in this event. Your contribution will inform the development of new responses or changes to current practice.

If you have any further questions in relation to the event, please contact Miriam Wallman via phone 8226 2432 or email [miriam.wallman2@sa.gov.au](mailto:miriam.wallman2@sa.gov.au).

I look forward to seeing you on the day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Blair Boyer'.

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**Minister for Education, Training and Skills**