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Dear Cr Majdlik

Thank you for your correspondence of 2 February 2021 regarding Melton City Council's 2021-2022 State Government Budget Submission.

I commend you on the comprehensiveness of this submission. I acknowledge that Melton City Council is responsible for managing a rapidly growing, culturally diverse population and that your submission reflects your commitment to strengthening the learning opportunities for the children and young people in your community.

I have requested that the Department of Education and Training's Area Executive Director, Ms Bronwen Heathfield, who has responsibility for the Melton area, arrange a time to meet with you and your team to discuss the education proposals in your submission.

If you would like further information, please contact Ms Kim Wilson, Service Support Manager Brimbank Melton, South Western Victoria Region, Department of Education and Training, on (03) 9194 6354 or by email: kim.wilson2@education.vic.gov.au.

Thank you for raising this matter with me. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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