



Dear Ms Burch,

Joy

Thankyou for your correspondence about MLA school visits.

My experience has been a universally positive one. When visiting government facilities of any variety, I always discuss it with the relevant Minister's office beforehand. I have not kept a record of the number of visits I have done. I am confident in saying that I have never been denied access, although on occasion I have taken advice to alter the time of visits in order to maximise community benefit.

I encourage the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure to prioritise the wellbeing of school children, occupational health and safety of government employees, and the apolitical nature of public employees in your deliberations.

This is about the kids, not the politicians.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Joy", written over a horizontal line.

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