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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

MR DOSZPOT: To ask the Minister for Education and Training

In relation to: CCTV cameras in schools

1. How many applications for closed circuit TV have been received by the government from schools?

MR BARR: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. The ACT Department of Education and Training has received two requests for CCTV cameras to be installed over the last two years.

In 2010, the Department received a request from Lanyon High School for the installation of closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras to prevent vandalism. In assisting the school to respond to its vandalism concerns, the Department is installing additional security fencing, upgrading current security fencing, and implementing other security measures, to decrease the incidence of property damage and vandalism at the school.

In 2009, a request for the installation of CCTV cameras was received by the Department from a college student, following the theft of personal items from a car.

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Signature:

Date:

By the Minister for Education and Training, Mr Andrew Barr MLA

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