

P01

From: Damjanovska, Meri on behalf of CECA
Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 1:15 PM
To: EDU Complaints CECA
Cc: Williams, Jo
Subject: FW: NGS/CECA - anonymous - case 00772445

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged



OFFICIAL

FYI

From: P01 <P03>
Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 12:51 PM
To: EDU, NGS concerns <P03>; CECA <CECA@act.gov.au>
Subject: NGS/CECA - anonymous - case 00772445

OFFICIAL

NGS & CECA

Please see anonymous feedback below received via the Directorate's online contact form on 18 August 2023 regarding Brindabella Christian College.

As the writer is anonymous a response cannot be provided.

Referred for your information and/or action.

This has not been referred anywhere else. I have closed this case.

Please call me if you have any queries.

New Demountable Buildings encroach Outdoor Play for ELC at Lyneham Campus

The Outdoor Environment guidelines require 7 sq.m per child of outdoor play according to Regulation 108 of National Regulations. This Canberra Times article and image clearly shows demountable building being placed into the former ELC playground area. The ELC building (there is only one ELC building) is the immediate grey building with red brick to the right of the picture. With a new two-storey Middle School building immediately in the background of the image (not yet occupied but under construction since 2021) also encroached on the ELC playground. The welfare and well being of children in the ELC is being compromised by the installation of the demountables to increase classroom capacity for the school. Clearly with concrete footings in place, this is not a temporary arrangement. Please arrange for an inspection and checking of correct outdoor space play ratios. We are notifying the Riot Act and The Canberra Times of this complaint and concern of parents of ELC children and broader issues of capacity and play space for the entire school population as BCEL Board continues to place buildings on its remaining play areas and courtyards compromising play areas for children. <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/8299014/brindabella-christian-college-expanding-amid-28-million-loss/>

Thanks and regards

P01 | Assistant Director

Feedback and Complaints

Phone: P03 [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]@act.gov.au

Education | ACT Government

www.education.act.gov.au | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)