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Dear Parent/Guardian

You may hear or see media reports following the issue of notices by the Commonwealth Government to six Islamic schools, including the Islamic College of Melbourne.

I write to assure you the Islamic College of Melbourne commits to fully comply with all requirements of the Australian Education Act ahead of the Commonwealth’s 28-day response period.

Initiatives already undertaken by the College help enable us to comply and meet all of our responsibilities for Commonwealth funding. These include a full review that the school board has already commenced since the beginning of the government audit earlier this year on the College structure, policies and procedures and many areas of concerns mentioned in the Commonwealth report have already been addressed.

The Islamic College of Melbourne is a high functioning school with highly committed and professional staff and a highly motivated and supportive school community.

Our College has a strong record and history of achievement. This will stand us all in good stead over the coming weeks and months. I look forward to some positive announcements over coming weeks.

Thank you for your support and consideration. It is a privilege to lead such a fine school.

Yours sincerely

Dr Abdul M. Kamareddine

College Principal