

Hon. Dan Tehan, MP  
Minister for Education  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister Tehan,

Thank you for your response of the 19 March via your Chief of Staff, Phil Connole.

Unfortunately, the response does not address the request in my letter of 29 January seeking your considered response to ACTA's *National Strategy for Language in Education and Training* with a view to it being adopted as part of Government national policy for public education and training in the lead-up the Federal election.

The reason for this request is that up until now your Government has failed to take up any policy advice provided by ACTA in its various submissions to Government inquiries over the last few years. Consequently, to remedy this situation, ACTA has proposed, through the *National Strategy for Language in Education and Training*, a set of policy solutions for Government, addressing these outstanding national issues.

It would therefore be appreciated if you could provide a specific response to our proposal so that we can inform our members of your Government's policy position on this matter in the lead up to the Federal election.

Yours sincerely,

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