

Terms of Reference

Springbank Educational Review Committee

Background/Context

Springbank Secondary College is located in Adelaide's inner southern suburbs. Springbank Secondary College was formerly known as Pasadena High and previous to that Daws Road High School. The school currently has 167 students in Years 8 to 12, with capacity for 450 students.

Of the 846 government school students living in the Springbank Secondary College zone, just 7% (62) choose to attend the school. Just under half attend nearby Unley High School.

The school provides special education through a disability unit and special class, catering for around 40 students from across the metropolitan area.

In 2016, the then Pasadena High School community voted down a proposal to close and merge with Unley High School.

In March 2020, Hon. John Gardner, Minister for Education approved the establishment of the Springbank Educational Review Committee to undertake a review into the future secondary schooling needs of Springbank Secondary College and Unley High School to address the question whether both schools continue to be required, and if not, whether Springbank Secondary School should be closed at the end of the 2020 school year.

The review will consider the educational, social and economic needs of both the community and the State as a whole. As per Part 2A of the Act, the Review Committee's recommendations are advisory in nature and will be considered by the Minister, however he is not bound to accept the recommendations.

Purpose

The purpose of the Springbank Educational Review Committee ('the Review Committee') is to undertake a Review in accordance with the requirements of s14B of the *Education Act 1972*.

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The terms of reference for the Review Committee are:

- 3.1 To consider the present and future requirements of Springbank Secondary College and Unley High School.
- 3.2 To consider the views of parents, students and staff likely to be affected by any recommendation of the Review Committee, regarding the present and future use of Springbank Secondary College and Unley High School
- 3.3 To consider the educational, social and economic needs of the education community that is likely to be affected by any recommendation of the Review Committee.
- 3.4 To consider the educational, social and economic needs of the local communities likely to be affected by any recommendation of the Review Committee.

Membership

The Review Committee comprises:

- 4.1 Ms Terry Sizer (Presiding Member and Minister's Nominee).
- 4.2 Ms Sandy Richardson (Deputy Presiding Member and Minister's Nominee).
- 4.3 Dr Heather Holmes-Ross (Mayor- City of Mitcham and Local Government Nominee).
- 4.4 Mr Ian May (Director and Chief Executive's nominee).
- 4.5 Ms Jan Murphy, (AEU nominee).
- 4.6 Ms Wendy House, Principal Springbank Secondary College
- 4.7 Ms Julie Rungie, Governing Council Representative for Springbank Secondary College
- 4.8 Mr Greg Rolton, Principal Unley High School
- 4.9 Mr Heinz Schwarzer, Governing Council Representative for Unley High School.
- 4.10 Ms Anne Prime and Mr Rick Bennallack as additional Ministerial representatives.

All nominated persons must respect the confidentiality of information gained during this review process, and ensure the privacy of individuals is maintained. Members should seek and obtain authorisation before publicly releasing or commenting on any outcomes from this process.