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INQUIRY INTO THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS

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Greetings

School Counsellors form a special class of teachers who undergo a career change. They have both teacher training and experience combined with further training in psychology. Attracting and retaining sufficient school counsellors to meet the needs of the department continues to be a problem.

I recommend that the committee specifically address the issues of recruiting, training and retaining school counsellors as an important element of their inquiry.

Regards

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