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**INQUIRY INTO CLOSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

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TO THE HONOURABLE MLC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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All these current headline scams pail into insignificance after

THE WOLLOMBI PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURE WANKFEST

The much loved little fountain of education that dates back prior to its official date of 1855 has had many ups and downs in its great long history.

Numbers ranging from 80 students to lows of 4-5 were not uncommon in its history but it survived and contributed to the small community.

It was built by founding fathers on land given to the Wollombi Community by them so that the village could grow and prosper.

It was never given to the likes of greedy, budget minded men like _____ & Frank Potter or Adrian Piccolo so one day they could capitalise on its history and construction for their secret motives.

They will all pass into oblivion (the sooner the better) and be forgotten by history.

If justice prevails the Wollombi Public School will not do as they will.

The process of closure was the greatest comedy/drama performance the Wollombi School of Arts could have ever presented. The manner that these gentlemen conducted this closure was farcical.

The outcome of the due process was decided long before it was forced to commence due to persistent lobbying of the local community.

Just to conduct a performance does not make the result a just and proper ending.

The process and intent are the important factors.

There is an urban rumour that the property has been sold in secret to a developer and he will have to sit back and wait till the Department goes through its due process so the action looks squeaky clean.

The department, the men employed as public servants, the temporary minister do not have the right to sell off an important tool to the development of the Wollombi Community, our much loved school donated by our forefathers for our future.

This sell off of small Public Schools will not balance the budget for the future, maybe it will for today but it leaves an educational chasm in our future.

MLC's are elected by the people, for the people, to look after the people in planning for our future. Not just so you can look good in the public's eyes because you have balanced a budget and stand a better chance of re-election and the over generous government pension plan is now looking better or as a public servant obtain a promotion in the Department.

You are our voice please speak out for us - the people.

Yours Sincerely