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Associate Professor Wesley Imms  
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Dear Associate Professor Imms,

Your research project titled "*Innovative Learning Environment and Teacher Change*" has now been reviewed by a senior Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) consultant with respect to protection from harm, informed consent, confidentiality and suitability of arrangements. Accordingly, I am pleased to advise you that your project has been **approved subject to the following conditions:**

- That a copy of any final reports, presentations or manuscripts accepted for publication be submitted to the [DECD.ResearchUnit@sa.gov.au](mailto:DECD.ResearchUnit@sa.gov.au) mailbox 30 days prior to their publication or release to other government or nongovernment agencies.

Please contact Jessica Newport, Executive Assistant, Business Intelligence Unit on (08) 8226 1206 or email: [DECD.ResearchUnit@sa.gov.au](mailto:DECD.ResearchUnit@sa.gov.au) for any other matters you may wish to discuss regarding the general review/approval process.

**Please supply the department with an electronic copy of the final report** which will be circulated to interested staff and then made available to DECD educators for future reference.

I wish you well with your research project.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Temperly'.

**Ben Temperly**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR STRATEGY AND PERFORMANCE  
1 September 2016

Att: Principal/Director/Site Manager letter





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**RESEARCHER: Associate Professor Wesley Imms**

**RESEARCH BODY: University of Melbourne**

Dear Principal/Director/Site Manager

The research project titled "*Innovative Learning Environment and Teacher Change*" has been reviewed centrally and granted approval for access to Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) sites. However, the researcher will still need your agreement to proceed with this research at your site.

Once approval has been given at the local level, it is important to ensure that the researchers fulfil their responsibilities in obtaining informed consent as agreed, that individuals' confidentiality is preserved and that safety precautions are in place.

The Researchers whose names appear below are the only persons permitted to conduct research on your site on the condition that they have no contact with children or access to personal information or identifiable data.

- A/Professor Wesley Imms
- Professor David Clarke
- Dr Ben Cleveland
- A/Professor Kenn Fisher
- Professor Lisa Grocott
- Professor John Hattie
- A/Professor Clare Newton
- Professor Thomas Kvan
- Dr Marian Mahat
- Mr Chris Bradbeer
- Mr Terry Byers
- Ms Joann Caitlin
- Ms Ethel Villafranca
- Ms Pamela Yang
- Ms Fiona Young
- Ms Dan Murphy
- Ms Anne Knock

Please advise us if your DECD site will be participating in the research as the information is required as part of the research application process and to keep a record of the burden placed on individual sites for research purposes.

Researchers are encouraged to provide feedback to sites used in their research, and you may wish to make this one of the conditions for accessing your site. To ensure maximum benefit to DECD, researchers are also asked to supply the department with a copy of their final report which will be circulated to interested staff and educators for future reference.

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Yours sincerely

**Ben Temperly**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR STRATEGY AND PERFORMANCE**

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