

15 June 2011

Rt Hon Anne Tolley
Minister of Education
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Dear Rt Hon Anne Tolley

At the recent NASDAP Executive meeting, there was much discussion about issues that are affecting the daily lives of Assistant and Deputy Principals in New Zealand area and secondary schools.

The main issue that was brought to Executive's attention was the issue of "An eleven week term three in 2012."

Executive are aware that the final decision on term dates rests with you and that the Ministry of Education either organises the dates based on your requirement or, in some years, they submit a set for approval.

NASDAP Executive discussed the concerns around the rationalisation of this eleven week term and that I should contact you on our behalf, to seek an answer as to the reason[s] for this decision.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards

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