



**COMMUNITY MEETING FOR BOARD TO REPORT ON COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FUNDING TO ISLAMIC COLLEGE OF BRISBANE**

As you are aware, the Islamic College of Brisbane has received notices from the education department requiring certain fundamental changes to the way the school is managed. Specifically, the Board of the Islamic College of Brisbane has until the end of March 2016 to reach agreement with the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training (DET) in relation to:

**Independence**

DET wants to ensure that the school operates under a constitution that ensures its independence yet continues to respect AFIC's interest in the school.

**Financial management**

It is a requirement that the school ensures that there is full traceability and accountability of school funds and that procedures are in place for controlling access to funds.

**Governance arrangements**

DET requires improved governance procedures so as to ensure directors are sufficiently independent of AFIC and that the actions of the directors are guided by their fiduciary duties to the school.

The Board has made an interim submission to DET on 17 March 2016, which comprehensively addresses the issues raised and how the school has satisfied the requirements in respect of independence, financial management and governance. ICB expects a response by Monday 21 March 2016, followed by ICB's final submission on 31 March 2016.

**A COMMUNITY MEETING IS HEREBY CALLED BY THE BOARD TO REPORT ON THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN RELATION TO FUNDING OF ICB BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS**

**DATE:** 21 March 2016

**TIME:** 7.00pm

**WHERE:** ICB Multi-Purpose Hall

**As time is running out for our final submission on the 31 March 2016 it is vital that you come and give your final input in relation to what more can be done to ensure a continuation of funding for ICB.**

For further information please go to the Islamic College of Brisbane website [www.icb.qld.edu.au](http://www.icb.qld.edu.au) and refer to the DET-NSSAB UPDATES section.

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