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INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR TAMWORTH

## MEDIA RELEASE

### NSW Parliament told of problems at Tamworth West Public School

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Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has spoken in the NSW Parliament about the current state of Tamworth West Public School.

“The school students, their parents and teachers deserve to know what the future holds,” Mr Draper told the Parliament.

“The Parents & Citizens Association has expressed great disappointment about the decision. It believes that it is back at square one and that no real progress has been made in the past 10 years.”

“Country kids deserve better. The school has not rocked the boat and the kids are not agitators or stirrers. They have not played games in the media; they want a fair go.”

“The Government will say that work has been done at the school over the past 10 years and that is correct. However, not enough work has been done.”

“I have written to the Minister for Education and Training asking him to come to Tamworth at his earliest convenience to see the problems first hand. Hopefully, we will be able to work towards a solution for the school.”

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