

## Huonville High School – MDT Assessment

### **Dr WOODRUFF question to MINISTER for EDUCATION**

My question is on behalf of a constituent, Brian, in Huonville, who raises attention to the serious health and safety risks identified in the MDT dust assessment conducted at Huonville High School in August this year. It reveals unsafe levels of exposure to hazardous airborne contaminants in the woodwork and metalwork areas, including wood dust, welding fumes, poor ventilation and extraction. Some of the wood dust and welding fumes are classified as group 1 carcinogens and points to the minister's legal obligations under the *Workplace Health and Safety Act 2012* and *Regulations 2002*. Brian asks for immediate actions that are needed to install a negatively pressured ventilated welding and grinding room, upgrades and verification about the performance of all LEV systems, and points to the staff and students who are being exposed to carcinogens and asks for action now, please.