IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO FAMILY VIOLENCE

ATTACHMENT 'GC-35' TO STATEMENT OF GILLIAN ANNE CALLISTER

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Fact Sheet: INSIGHT

A NEW ONLINE ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

The Insight Online Assessment Platform (Insight) will help teachers assess the progress of all learners and support more targeted teaching practices.

Assessment is integral to the teaching and learning cycle to continue improving student outcomes across the Education State.

It involves the ongoing process of capturing, analysing and interpreting data about students' progress and achievement to improve learning.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Insight will host existing quality-assured online assessment tools for teachers, students and school administrators at no cost.

It will allow teachers in all Victorian schools to administer assessments via laptop, mobile and small screen devices and provide detailed reports to help teachers better monitor learner progress and development.

Teachers will be able to personalise their Insight platform, selecting preferences, saving favourite assessment tools and options for integrating data and assessments.

The first phase of Insight is expected to be trialled in a selection of schools across Victoria from March 2016.

WHY IS IT NEEDED?

Evidence shows well-focused, teacher-based assessment practices enhance student learning more than any other strategy, no matter what the age level and context.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY CHILD/ SCHOOL?

Insight will deliver benefits including:

- improved access to quality assessment tools online, across a range of learning areas
- streamlined marking and administration of assessments
- integrated assessment data reporting to help teachers tailor learning to students' needs
- access to the Assessment Advice Portal for teachers to learn about advances in assessment research and practices
- capturing assessment data so it can be shared online if students change schools.

"Learning environments need to match students' aspirations to bring the best out of people."

School-based staff member

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Insight Online Assessment Platform, see: www.insight.vic.edu.au

