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# Emmaville School building referred to Deputy PM

Following a meeting with Emmaville Central School Principal and a number of community members at the school last week about the building constructed as part of the Australian Government P21 Program of the Economic Stimulus Plan, the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor has written to the Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard asking her to add the project to those being investigated as to its cost.

Mr Windsor was shown through the new structure which cost approximately \$250,000 and which the Principal is yet to sign off on.

“The school community has concerns that what they got for \$250,000 is not value for money and not what they needed.

“They have also raised concerns about the quality of the finish of the building which needs investigation.

“Following representations from the Principal and members of the community about the project, I undertook to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Julia Gillard to investigate the Emmaville Central School’s building costs as part of the review of the ‘Building the Education Revolution’ program.

“I have therefore written to Ms Gillard expressing the concerns of the community and asking that the Emmaville Central School project be looked into,” Mr Windsor said.

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