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Public Service Association says stop disastrous school computer system

The Public Service Association (PSA) is again demanding the State Government halt its roll out of the disastrous LMBR in schools.

The crisis was highlighted once again in today's Daily Telegraph.

PSA Acting General Secretary Steve Turner sent another letter to the Education Minister Adrian Piccoli on 27 August 2015, stating major concerns with the new computer system and requesting that any expansion be put on hold until the problems are addressed.

The PSA, which represents school administration staff, said the LMBR had created so much extra work, schools were struggling to cope.

The PSA has a survey of its members that clearly demonstrates this extra workload.

"I am sure you will agree that it is unreasonable to expect a low paid group of staff to contribute their own time for the implementation of a central piece of infrastructure," Mr Turner wrote.

"The current Trial in 229 schools has shown many flaws with the system and procedures."

"These are causing extra workload and work practice issues for our members that is leading to high levels of stress."