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**To:** Hon Jo Hersey

**Portfolio:** Education and Training

**Agency:** Education and Training

**Subject:** Better Fairer Schools Agreement funding conditions and penalties

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**QUESTION**

As per the Better and Fairer Schools funding conditions of increasing student attendance to 79.7% are there any penalties to the NT Government attached to not increasing the attendance rate and, if so, what are the penalties?

**ANSWER**

See attached.

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**QUESTION:** Regarding the BFSA funding conditions to meet attendance target of 79.70% is there a penalty to NTG if the attendance is not increased and if so, what is that penalty?

**ANSWER:**

- There are no financial penalties linked to improvement targets including attendance.