

ITEM DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTIONABLE BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

POLICY From time to time unsolicited published material is forwarded directly to schools and colleges with a request that it be drawn to the attention of students.

The quality and content of some of the material may range from the highly questionable to the marginally acceptable. The topics discussed may touch on matters of a quasi-religious, political or ethical nature. Some material may misrepresent factual information or be unfairly biased.

Principals are requested to carefully monitor all unsolicited published materials arriving at their school and intended for students. Where doubt as to the suitability of any material arises the matter is to be referred in the first instance to the relevant General Manager Schools.

The Northern Territory Department of Employment, Education and Training has a responsibility to ensure that unsuitable and/or offensive material is not inadvertently provided to students as a result of unsolicited material being forwarded to the school. All such material should be carefully examined to ensure that it is in line with relevant and approved educational programs and activities.

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