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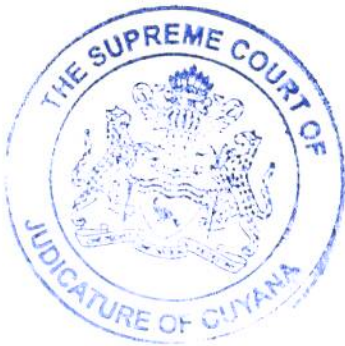
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

**CIVIL JURISDICTION**

2019-HC-DEM-CIV-SOC. 238

BETWEEN



DR. NICOLETTE HENRY

Claimant

-and-

RICKFORD BURKE

Defendant

**INFORMATION FOR THE COURT USE**

1. This proceeding is commenced as a:
  - Statement of Claim
  - Fixed Date Application
  
2. This proceeding falls under the High Court's:
  - Appellate Jurisdiction
  - Admiralty Jurisdiction
  - Commercial Jurisdiction
  - Criminal Jurisdiction
  - Family Jurisdiction
  - Regular Jurisdiction

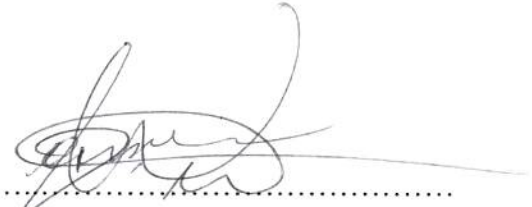
3. The proceeding is a(n):

- Admiralty Proceeding in personam
- Admiralty Proceeding in rem
- Probate Proceeding
- Proceeding for Judicial Review
- Proceeding for relief under the Constitution
- Proceeding for other Administrative Order
- Proceeding for Administration
- Proceeding commenced under (name of Act)
- Other Proceeding

4. I certify that the above information is correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Date: .....

24/06/2019

  
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**Statement of Claim**

To: RICKFORD BURKE  
Caribbean Guyana Institute for Democracy  
C/O Suares and Associates  
833 Flatbush Avenue Suites 100  
Brooklyn  
NY 11226

A LEGAL PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED by the Claimant.

The claim made against you is set out in the following pages.

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS PROCEEDING, you or an Attorney-at-Law acting for you must prepare a defence in Form 10A prescribed by the Civil Procedure Rules 2016, serve it on the claimant's Attorney-at-Law or

where the claimant(s) does not have an Attorney-at-law, serve it on the claimant(s), and file it with proof of service, at the Registry, WITHIN TWENTY EIGHT DAYS after this statement of claim is served on you.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING, AN ORDER OR JUDGEMENT MAY BE GIVEN IN YOUR ABSENCE AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU, IF YOU WISH TO OPPOSE APPLICATION BUT YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY FEES, LEGAL AID MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY CONTACTING THE LOCAL AID OFFICE.

THIS STATEMENT OF CLAIM has no validity if it is not served within six months of the date below unless it is accompanied by an order extending that time.

Date: 24/06/19

L. Layne  
Signature of Registry

Issued By: L. Layne

Address of Registry where issued:  
Victoria Law Court Avenue of the  
Republic and Charlotte Street,  
Georgetown



### Claim

1. The Claimant claims:

1. Damages in excess of \$20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Dollars) for libel committed by the Defendant against the Claimant on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 on Facebook post captioned "NICOLLETE HENRY HAS FAILED GUYANA

WITH HER INCOMPETENCE AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION” on the Defendant’s Facebook page

2. An Order that the Defendant cause to be published on his Facebook page a retraction and apology to the Claimant for the false, malicious and defamatory Statements impugning the character and reputation of the Claimant in the publication titled “NICOLLETE HENRY HAS FAILED GUYANA WITH HER INCOMPETENCE AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION” published on his Facebook page on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019;

3. Exemplary Damages;

4. INTEREST

5. Costs;

6. Any other order the Honourable Court deems just.

## 2. Material Facts

1. The Claimant is the Minister of Education of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and is well known in and throughout Guyana.

2. The Defendant is a Guyanese who resides in the United States of America and has a large social media following, both locally and in the Guyanese diaspora.

3. The Ministry of Education is introducing Robotics, Animation and use of Artificial Intelligence as part of the national core curriculum within the school system with its Rolled Out Robotics Initiative.

4. As part of the process of contracting a Company or organisation that will best serve the Ministry’s programme, the Ministry has been engaging several companies and organisations with the expertise of introducing Robotics, Animation and use of Artificial Intelligence national curriculum.



5. That the Ministry has engaged with A+ Technology and Security as a possible partner to introduce the said initiative.
6. STEMGuyana is a local Robotic Tech Organization.
7. That the Claimant is unaware of the Relationship between the Defendant and STEMGuyana.
8. The Defendant published or caused to be published on his Facebook account on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 the following defamatory statement:  
“NICOLLETE HENRY HAS FAILED GUYANA WITH HER INCOMPETENCE AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION.”
9. In the natural and ordinary meaning the Defendant meant and was understood to mean that the Claimant who is the Minister of Education does not have the ability to be the Minister and as a result, she is a failure as a Minister.
10. Further the Defendant stated “Notwithstanding the success of STEM Guyana, the Minister of Education completely ignored STEM Guyana’s request to participate in the Ministry of Education’s (MOE) roll out of its Robotics component for implementation in schools countrywide. Instead, the MOE this week engaged an American company called A+ Technologies to demonstrate its product, matching curriculum and professional development capabilities to technical curriculum development experts at the ministry. A+ Technologies is a white-owned company from the US. This is worrisome. This response seeks to outline and address a troubling tendency in the coalition government to disrespect accomplished diaspora offers to help by providing comparable and invariably superior services to those the government has been retaining and embracing.”
11. The Defendant’s statement that the Claimant has completely ignored STEMGuyana is false and malicious.



12. In addition, the Defendant falsely stated that “the Minister deliberately excluded STEM Guyana in an effort to engage in petty score settling, as if the resources of the MOE are her personal property.”

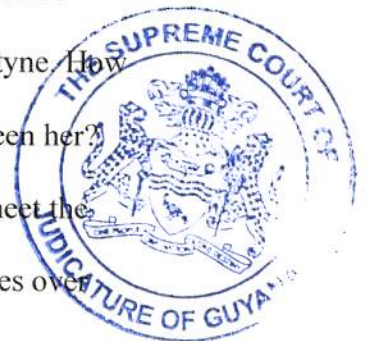
13. The Defendant meant and was understood to mean that the Claimant is in breach of the Procurement Laws and regulations and would have practiced victimisation and vindictiveness against STEMGuyana.

14. The Defendant further falsely stated in the said publication “I’m not even sure she realizes that she is one of the most incompetent ministers of the coalition government. A classic square peg in a round hole situation. She was also not very proficient in her previous portfolio. She was Minister of Culture with no cultural competency. She does not even know the different national holidays in Guyana, a subject which fell within her remit. As Minister of Education, she completely botched the teachers’ union salary negotiations and embarrassed the government.”

15. The Defendant meant and was understood to mean that the Claimant is a misfit and is not suited to be Minister.

16. In addition, the Defendant went on to label the Claimant as an “absentee political representation” by stating “Her political constituency is Corentyne. How many times over the last 12 months have the people of the Corentyne seen her? How many times has she gone into those communities in Region 6 to meet the people and solve their problems. I doubt the people have seen her 4 times over the last year. She is an incompetent, absentee political representative.”

17. The aforesaid statements have no basis and in fact, are malicious, grossly inaccurate and intended to deceive the public.



18. The said publication was calculated to lower the Claimant's reputation in the minds of right thinking members of society.

19. The Claimant's reputation is critical to her position in Government and as a Cabinet Member.

20. The Claimant was defamed by the Defendant in the capacity of her office in which she holds and the Defendant meant and was understood to mean she is not fit and proper to be the Minister of Education nor a Minister of Government.

21. The Claimant has in consequence been seriously injured in her character, credit and reputation and in the way of her said offices and has been brought into public scandal, odium and contempt.

22. The false statements made by the Defendant have caused damage to the Claimant's reputation.

The Registry is located at the Law Courts, Georgetown, Demerara. The office is open to the public between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Fridays except holidays.





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**STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

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**WITHOUT NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

The Applicant, Nicolette Henry, Minister of Education of 40 Stanleytown, New Amsterdam, Berbice, will make an Application to the Court on the 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 10:00 a.m/p.m, before the Honourable Justice Skerrin or soon after that time as the motion can be heard, at High Court, Georgetown, Demerara.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The application is to be heard:

**In writing because it is made with notice**

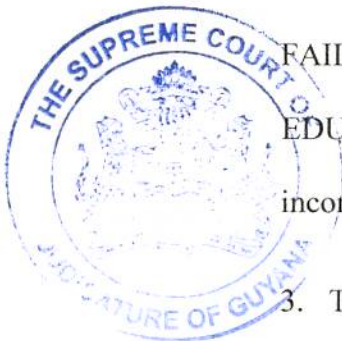
**Orally**

The Claimant/Applicant applies to the court for an order that:

- (a) The Claimant be permitted to dispense with personal service of the Statement of Claim, Information for the Court Use and Notice of Appointment of Attorney all filed in the High Court herein together with an Order for Service out of the jurisdiction upon the Defendant, RICKFORDE BURKE by sending the said process by express mail or Fedex courier address to the Defendant at 833 Flatbush Avenue Suites 100, Brooklyn, New York 11226, United States of America.
- (b) That the Defendant be given forty-two (42) days after the receipt of the said package to file his Defence.
- (c) That the tracking information exhibited to an Affidavit of Service sworn to by the Attorney for the Claimant/Applicant shall be deemed good and sufficient service.

**The grounds for the application are:**

1. The Defendant defamed the Claimant in a publication on his Facebook page on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.
2. The Defendant when he published that “NICHOLETTE HENRY HAS FAILED GUYANA WITH HER INCOMPETENCE AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION” meant and was understood to mean that the Claimant is incompetent and as a result, she is a failure as a Minister.
3. The Defendant published that the Minister had completely ignored STEMGuyana’s request to participate in the Ministry of Education’s (MOE)



roll out of its Robotics component and instead engaged A+ Technologies, an American Company. The Defendant meant and was understood to mean that the Claimant is in breach of the Procurement Laws and Regulations and would have practiced victimization and vindictiveness against STEMGuyana.

4. The Defendant does not reside in Guyana; The Defendant resides in the United States of America.

5. That the Claimant has a reasonable prospect of success.

6. That service by prepaid courier is the only effective method to be served by the Defendant.

The following documentary evidence will be used at the hearing of the Application:

1. Affidavit of Dr. Nicolette Henry;
2. The Defendant's 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 Publication captioned "NICOLETTE HENRY HAS FAILED GUYANA WITH HER INCOMPETENCE AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION"

Date: 29/06/19.....

..... L. Layne .....

Signature of Registry

Issued By L. Layne .

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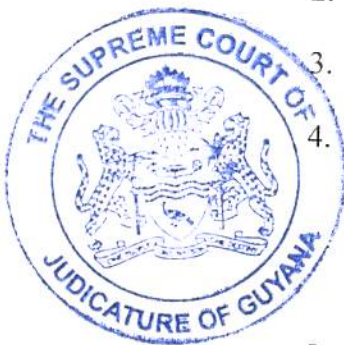
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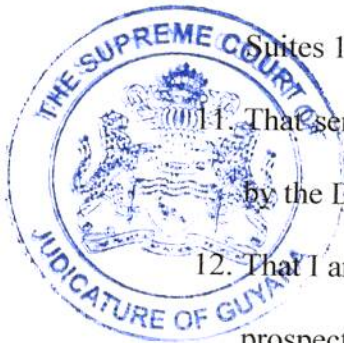
I, Dr. NICOLETTE HENRY, Minister of Education of 40 Stanleytown, New Amsterdam, Berbice make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner herein.
2. That the facts and matters deposed are true and correct.
3. That I have filed the action against the Defendant herein.
4. That the Defendant brought my reputation into disrepute and scandal in his publication on his Facebook page on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. Hereto attached and marked 'A' is Copy of the said publication.
5. That when the Defendant published that "NICOLETTE HENRY HAS FAILED GUYANA WITH HER INCOMPETENCE AS MINISTER OF



EDUCATION” he meant and was understood to mean that I am incompetent and as a result, I am a failure as a Minister.

6. The Defendant further stated in his published that the “Minister had completely ignored STEMGuyana’s request to participate in the Ministry of Education’s (MOE) roll out of its Robotics component and instead engaged A+ Technologies, an American Company. The Defendant meant and was understood to mean that the I am in is in breach of the Procurement Laws and Regulations and would have practiced victimization and vindictiveness against STEMGuyana.
7. I have been injured in her character, credit and reputation and in the way of my office and has been brought into public scandal, odium and contempt.
8. The false statements made by the Defendant have caused damage to the Claimant’s reputation.
9. That I know of my own knowledge and information that the Defendant is not resident in Guyana.
10. That I now state the address of the Defendant is 833 Flatbush Avenue Suites 100, Brooklyn, New York 11226, United States of America.
11. That service by prepaid courier is the only effective method to be served by the Defendant.
12. That I am advised by my Attorney-at-Law that the case has a reasonable prospect of success and verily believe same to be true.



13. In the circumstances, I respectfully seek leave of this Honourable Court for service of the Petition and Affidavit for service filed herein by way of submitted service on the Defendant as prayed for in this Without Notice of Application.

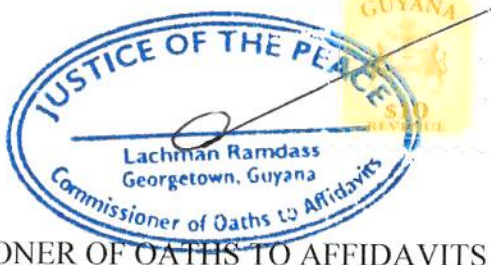
14. This Affidavit was drawn upon my instructions and on my behalf by Mr. Darren P.W Wade, Attorney-at-Law whose place of business is at 25 Hadfield Street, Werk-en-Rust, Georgetown.



*[Handwritten signature]*  
.....  
Dr. NICOLETTE HENRY

Sworn to at Georgetown, Demerara

*[Handwritten signature]*  
This *24* day of *April*, 2019.



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**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATED THE DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019**

**ENTERED THE DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019**

**MR DARREN WADE FOR APPLICANT**

**ORDER**

**THIS APPLICATION** made by Dr. NICOLETTE HENRY was heard on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 at the High Court of the Supreme Court.

**UPON READING THE FIXED DATE APPLICATION** filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
2019 with the Affidavit sworn to and filed in support thereof by



**UPON HEARING** submission for Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant and Attorney-at-Law of the Respondent.

(A) **THE COURT ORDERS that** The Claimant be permitted to dispense with personal service of the Statement of Claim, Information for the Court and Notice of Appointment of Attorney all filed in the High Court herein together with an Order for Service out of the jurisdiction upon the Defendant, RICKFORDE BURKE by sending the said process by express mail or Fedex courier address to the Defendant at 833 Flatbush Avenue Suites 100, Brooklyn, New York 11226, United States of America.

(B) **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** That the Defendant be given forty-two (42) days after the receipt of the said package to file his Defence.

(C) That the tracking information exhibited to an Affidavit of Service sworn to by the Attorney for the Claimant/Applicant shall be deemed good and sufficient service.



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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER, YOU  
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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**

I, NICOLETTE HENRY, Minister of Education of 40 Stanleytown, New Amsterdam, Berbice, have appointed Mr. Darren P.W. Wade, to act as my Attorney-at-Law on record.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dr. NICOLETTE HENRY

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Rickford Burke is with James Anthony-Bond and 33 others.

22 hrs ·

## NICOLETTE HENRY HAS FAILED GUYANA WITH HER INCOMPETENCE AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Guyana's Minister of Education, the Honorable Nicolette Henry, today engineered an attack on me in the press by letter in the Guyana Chronicle newspaper titled "A more enlightened approach is needed." The letter, which was allegedly written by Minister Henry and her staff, attacked me for criticizing the Minister and her ministry for disrespecting the Guyanese founders of STEM Guyana who introduce Robotics to students and young people as an academic discipline. STEM Guyana has been competing in international Robotics competitions. This is Unprecedented for Guyana!

Notwithstanding the success of STEM Guyana, the minister of education completely ignored STEM Guyana's request to participate in the Ministry of Education's (MOE) roll out of its Robotics component for implementation in schools countrywide. Instead, the MOE this week engaged an American company called A+ Technologies to demonstrate its product, matching curriculum and professional development capabilities to technical curriculum development experts at the ministry. A+ Technologies is a white-owned company from the US. This is worrisome. This response seeks to outline and address a troubling tendency in the coalition government to disrespect accomplished diaspora offers to help by providing comparable and invariably superior services to those the government has been retaining and embracing.

It is clear to us that diaspora input is critical to the development of the homeland. Diaspora remittances have for decades provided a critical component to our economy. In 2017 remittances from the diaspora represented a 54% share of Guyana's GDP. Israel and many other countries have robust diaspora engagement policies and welcome diaspora input in their development initiatives. Nowhere in our advocacy are we suggesting the sort of fraud reminiscent of the Jagdeo regime where he provided a multimillion dollar contract to a candle huckster from Florida to build a hydroelectric facility. Nevertheless, there must be a special ignorance and xenophobia in Guyana that stimulates the tendency to insult and marginalize competent Guyanese in the diaspora seeking to make a meaningful contribution to national development.

Now, let's look at the current assessment of STEM Guyana. Since the establishment of STEM Guyana, the organization has worked with Diaspora supporters, sponsors and public and private partners to achieve the following; The Caribbean's first National Robotics Competition in Guyana with the following teams; Thirty (30) Department Of Youth ICT hub teams, ten (10) Private school teams coming online , ten (10) Library club teams, fifteen (15) community teams and seven (7) teams from the Volunteer Youth Corp. In addition, Two Hundred and twenty (220) Stem Club coaches have been trained and over Ten Thousand (10,000) youth have been impacted with 8 regional programs currently in place.

In view of the foregoing, I want Nicolette Henry and her staff to get this straight. Don't be cowards. If you want to attack me, for promoting an expert, competent Guyanese science organization to participate in the rollout Robotics in schools, above an American own, expatriate company, then go ahead and do it in your own name so that I can fittingly address you in my own name. I am a proud Guyanese. I live in a society where every day I fight a Jim Crow system for justice, equality, liberty and for the lives of Guyanese and Caribbean Americans, Black Americans and other minority groups. I am unafraid to challenge oppressors. I am unafraid to defend my criticism of MOE for choosing an expatriate above a Guyanese. I make no apologies for criticizing the minister for parading an American company to the Guyanese nation to display Robotics when a Guyanese organization whose director is more qualified and competent than all of the people they have engaged combined. The minister deliberately excluded STEM Guyana in an effort to engage in petty score settling, as if the resources of the MOE are her personal property.

The children of Guyana should be our priority! The founders of STEM Guyana sacrificed their careers and their families to return to Guyana to implement the project for which A+ Technologies has been engaged. I'm therefore putting it to Nicolette Henry that STEM Guyana deserves some respect! What has happened here is a national disgrace. Nicolette Henry, as the minister, bears full responsibility and must be held accountable. Instead of addressing the matter, she puts her people to attack me to engage in a fight, which I'm willing to have. So let the combat commence!

The decision makers at the MOE are unpatriotic and disrespectful. What we see here is MOE telling STEM Guyana ...thanks for bringing your Robotics program to Guyana, but our school program is too big for a Guyanese like you to handle. We will have "massa" take over from here. The classic "massa" is superior to you mentality; that shameful house slave mentality! I reject it. Guyanese are as competent as anyone else in the world.

I'm not surprised that this has come from Nicolette Henry. She's obsessed with herself. I'm not even sure she realizes that she is one of the most incompetent ministers of the coalition government. A classic square peg in a round hole situation. She was also not very proficient in her previous portfolio. She was Minister of culture with no cultural competency. She does not even know the different national holidays in Guyana, a subject which fell within her remit. As Minister of education, she completely botched the teachers' union salary negotiations and embarrassed the government. Thank God President Granger stepped in to save her and stopped the embarrassment though significant resentment may still exist among this critical constituency.

Instead of taking time to attack me for backing Guyanese over foreigners, the good minister should focus on the failures of her ministry.

- . Less than 40% of children who start 1st grade finish 5th form
- . We lose 10,000 children between 1st to 5th form
- . 50% of our babies do not pass the literacy and numeracy assessment in 2nd grade
- . This problem gets worst in 6th grade assessment:

These were the National Grade Six assessment test results: English 60% of students passed. Math 38% passed. Science 46% passed. Social Studies 46% passed.

Rather than engaging in unproductive attacks in the press, this inept Minister should invest some quality time with her staff to devise strategies to improve teacher competency so that our children can pass standard exams. She should be so embarrassed by these numbers that she should keep out of public sight until these numbers improve. How does she propose to teach robotics to a student population with a 38% passing grade in Math? Guyanese know Nicolette Henry is aloof, detached and completely disconnected from the people. She's floating on a cloud of conceit and arrogance. She is completely sailing in her portfolio and clearly out of her depth as Minister of Education. The incompetence is breathtaking. Her November 2018 budget presentation was disastrous. It shows that she has no grasp of the matters of her portfolio. She is a liability to the APNU+AFC coalition government.

Minister Henry is a native of Fyrish, but what has she done for the people of Fyrish? Further, her political constituency is Corentyne. How many times over the last 12 months have the people of the Corentyne seen her? How many times has she gone into those communities in Region 6 to meet the people and solve their problems. I doubt the people have seen her 4 times over the last year. She is an incompetent, absentee political representative. I live in a society where we fire incompetent politicians. Hopefully the APNU+AFC coalition leaders will select competent, skilled candidate in the next election, and Nicolette Henry is not one!

Rickford Burke

3/10/2019

(1) Rickford Burke

Rickford Burke is with James Anthony-Bond and 42 others.

7 March at 12:43

So in an election cycle, the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Guyana rolls out a Robotics component with a white man as instructor when we have a Guyanese in country currently teaching Robotics through STEM GUYANA. Utter foolishness! I support this coalition government and its vision for Guyana. But we need better, qualified, culturally aware people, competent people, visionaries, to implement the vision. This is unacceptable at many levels. Again I wholeheartedly support this coalition government. But I can't support such nonsense!

Is Minister of Education Nicolette Henry Aware of this?

