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Mr G Rees
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Dear Mr Rees,

QUESTnet Stage One: Final Report

Thank you for your final report, dated 4 June 1991, on Stage One of the development of the Queensland Education, Science and Technology Network (QUESTnet), and for the financial statement of the expenditure of the State Government's grant of \$168,004.75 to establish QUESTnet in 1990.

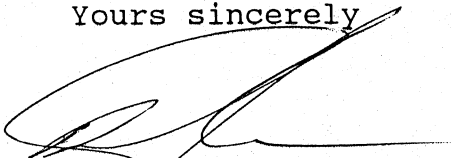
The Department will be grateful if the Prentice Centre, through the University, could retain in trust the surplus of \$6,174.14 from the Stage One grant and carry this amount forward for expenditure in Stage Two on items to be determined and approved by the Department at an appropriate time during the implementation of Stage Two.

With your assistance and that of QUESTnet managers, the Department has finalised the development plan for Stage Two of QUESTnet, and is in the process of seeking State Government support for this phase of the project. Should a State Government grant be made available for Stage Two, the Prentice Centre will again be asked to manage the funds.

File QUESTNET

I note with pleasure your report on the successful usage of QUESTnet. From the Department's view, the Prentice Centre has performed an excellent role as manager of the network, and we look forward to continuing the valuable collaboration between the Department and the Centre in developing this essential advanced infrastructure for Queensland.

Yours sincerely



R K Boyle
Director-General

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