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Department of Business, Industry and
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Dear Mr Cordiner,

Grant for Stage Two of QUESTnet

Thank you for your letter of 27 August regarding State Government funding of Stage Two of QUESTnet. This will permit upgrading of the capacity of links to regional centres.

Mr Graham Rees is preparing a costed implementation plan and this will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Alan W Coulter
Director

cc G. REES

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Mr A.W. Coulter
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Dear Mr Coulter,

RE: Grant for Stage Two of QUESTnet

As you know, the Honourable the Minister for Business, Industry and Regional Development announced State Government funding for Stage Two of the Queensland Education, Science and Technology Network (QUESTnet) at the QUESTnet Winter Networkshop in Townsville on 16 July 1991.

The Department will disburse the grant to the various participants to implement the first year of Stage Two of the project, and is awaiting detailed final costings from the Prentice Centre (as QUESTnet network manager) before its grant cheque can be drawn. I understand that Mr Rees will finalise these costings this week.

The Department would expect Prentice to be responsible for the purchase and installation of equipment needed for Stage Two; and the individual participating universities to be responsible for leasing the necessary Telecom Megalink network lines. Mr Rees will confirm these details along with the costings.

We look forward to receiving your final costings and to the implementation of this important regional phase of the QUESTnet project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B.G. Cordiner'.

B.G. Cordiner
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