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Dear Mr Gallagher

## **Educational Profile Submission for the 2001-2003 Triennium**

As requested, I enclose 2 copies of this University's Educational Profile Submission for the 2001-2003 triennium, comprising, in accordance with the Commonwealth guidelines, the following components:

- **Planning and Resource Management**
- **Quality Assurance and Improvement**
- **Research and Research Training Management Plan**
- **Equity Plan**
- **Indigenous Education Strategy**

The first component, Planning and Resource Management, summarises the main issues that we would like to discuss at the Profile meeting in September. These issues all relate to the pursuit of our vision as a high-quality research-intensive internationally-recognised university.

In particular, we are seeking modest growth in funded load with a shift in our mix toward postgraduate students and we are particularly interested in some Commonwealth funded growth places for the Albany Centre, as part of the University's, the State's and the Commonwealth's drive to support development in remote and regional Western Australia.

We have concerns with Commonwealth funding policy and arrangements overall, and with aspects of the proposed implementation of the Research Training Scheme and Institutional Grants Scheme in particular, which we would like to discuss with you.

Finally, it should be noted that the University is developing its Academic Profile (academic plan) which should be sufficiently well-advanced to be discussed at the September meeting.

Yours sincerely

**Professor Deryck M Schreuder**  
**Vice-Chancellor and President**