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## Presidents' Comment 19

Two matters:

### 1. **Property**

- Have you used a consultant to update/review your 10YPP since it was first submitted to the MOE? If yes, you are able to invoice the ministry for a contribution to this expense – check out the MOE Website – Property Management – 10 Year Property Plan Guidelines for details.
- Is your school in year four or five of its 5YP? If yes, have you invoiced the MOE for the second segment of the furniture and equipment grant? (Apparently many schools have not done so.)
- Schools are not able to use incinerators after 1 October, 2006 unless a resource consent has been obtained from the local regional council. Within the next month you will be able to register for the removal of redundant incinerators via the MOE website:  
[www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/ResourceManagement](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/ResourceManagement)
- If your school is renovating a classroom block or building new teaching spaces, then you should check out the information on acoustics and air quality developed by the MOE and available on their website: [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/DesignGraphicAcoustics](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/DesignGraphicAcoustics) and [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/AirQuality](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/AirQuality)

### 2. **Education New Zealand (ENZ) Board Meeting**

A report from Ron Noordijk is attached. Included in Ron's report is a call for action by the secondary sector in response to some feeling that ENZ is rather tertiary focused. Given that it is election time for the ENZ Board and given the predominance of tertiary representation on the Board, then one immediate response would be to increase the secondary representation around the board table. Ron asks some questions in his report. I would encourage you to respond by return mail.

I hope the term has gone well and you have an opportunity in the next couple of weeks for some R & R. Best wishes for Term 3 and the remainder of the year.

Graham Young  
President