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Dear Mr Wallace

Thank you for your letter dated 19 August 2009 to the Premier, the Hon Mike Rann MP, seeking support for 'Solar Spirit Australia', the vehicle TAFE SA aims to use to participate in the 2009 World Solar Challenge. As this matter falls within my portfolio responsibilities, the Premier has requested that I respond on his behalf.

I understand that WallCann has been successful in obtaining significant sponsorship for this project and I commend you and your team on your efforts in raising the profile of the 'Solar Spirit' thus far.

I have been advised by TAFE SA that while the aim is to participate in this year's Challenge, the timeframe for completion of the car is tight. On this basis I am pleased to provide support in principle for this project, which will provide opportunities for students to learn and apply the very latest technology for the development of solar cars and discover career opportunities in the drive for renewable sustainable energy applications.

Congratulations on your efforts to date. I wish you every success in seeing the 'Solar Spirit' compete, if not this year, then certainly in 2011.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael O'Brien'.

Hon Michael O'Brien MP

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