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Mr. Dale Patterson, Chair  
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board  
900 Bay Street  
23rd Floor, Mowat Block  
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Mr. Patterson,

This letter is to advise you of my final decision with respect to Charles Sturt University's application for renewal of consent to offer and advertise a Bachelor of Primary Education Studies program in Ontario.

As you are aware, on January 4, 2010, while considering the broader Ontario government policy and financial priorities, strategic directions and issues which, in my opinion, were relevant to the application and the granting of consent, I requested that PEQAB provide me with a separate recommendation on each of the two proposed delivery modes (concurrent and consecutive) for the program.

I received PEQAB's recommendations on January 12, 2010. On June 7, 2010, I advised Charles Sturt University that it was my intent to grant a renewal of consent to Charles Sturt University to advertise and offer a consecutive Bachelor of Primary Education Studies program in Ontario. I also advised Charles Sturt University on June 7, 2010 that I would not be granting consent to offer and advertise the concurrent delivery option. Pursuant to subsection 5(4) of the PSECE Act, my decision is final.

Thank you for providing me with your recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Milloy', written in a cursive style.

John Milloy  
Minister