

Case No CEDUC-24-4991

9 September 2024

The Honourable Prime Minister
Office of the Prime Minister
Auberge de Castille
Valletta

Honourable Prime Minister

In terms of Article 17C(1) and 22(4) of the Ombudsman Act, we draw your attention to a case of non-compliance by the Ministry responsible for education in connection with the Final Opinion preferred by this Office on the 27th August 2024.

The case concerns what this Office considers to be the constructive dismissal of the Principal and CEO of MCAST, Professor James Calleja. The complaint was allowed by this Office under various heads of Article 22(1)(2) of the Ombudsman Act.

The background to the complaint and the nature thereof, emerge from the Final Opinion, as well as from the Ministry's letter-minute of the 2nd instant and from this Office's rejoinder of the 9th instant.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Zammit McKeon
Ombudsman

Vincent A De Gaetano
Commissioner for Education

Encl: Final Opinion of 27th August 2024
Letter-minute by the Permanent Secretary MEYR dated 2nd September 2024
Reply by the Commissioner for Education of the 9th September 2024