

Appendix 2

Public hearings

Melbourne, Victoria, 2 June 2017

Committee members in attendance: Senators Collins, Hanson-Young, Marshall and McKenzie.

Witnesses

Professor Stephen Farish, private capacity

Grattan Institute

Mr Peter Goss, School Education Program Director

Ms Julie Sonnemann, School Education Fellow

Australian Council of Jewish Schools

Mr Len Hain, Executive Director

Lutheran Education Australia

Mr Stephen Rudolph, Executive Director

Mr Stephen Kroker, Business Manager

Adventist Schools Australia

Dr Daryl Murdoch, National Director

Christian Schools Australia

Mr Mark Spencer, Executive Officer, National Policy

Australian Council of State School Organisations

Mr Phillip Spratt, President

Australian Parents Council

Mrs Shelley Hill, President

Catholic School Parents Association

Mr Tony O'Byrne, Chair

Mrs Carmel Nash, Deputy Chair

Children and Young People with Disability Australia

Ms Stephanie Gotlib, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Education Union

Ms Corenna Haythorpe, Federal President

Mr Maurie Mulheron, Deputy Federal President

Independent Education Union of Australia

Mr Anthony Odgers, Assistant Federal Secretary

Parliament House, Canberra, 5 June 2017

Committee members in attendance: Senators Collins, Hanson-Young, Marshall and McKenzie.

Witnesses

Independent Schools Council of Australia

Ms Colette Colman, Executive Director

Mr Barry Walleit, Deputy Executive Director

Independent Schools Queensland

Mr David Robertson, Executive Director

Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales

Dr Geoff Newcombe, Chief Executive

Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia

Ms Valerie Gould, Executive Director (*via teleconference*)

Association of Independent Schools of the ACT

Mr Andrew Wrigley, Executive Director

National Catholic Education Commission

Ms Danielle Cronin, Acting Executive Director

Queensland Catholic Education Commission

Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM, Executive Director

NSW Catholic Education Commission

Mr Ian Baker, Director, Policy and Programs

Catholic Education Commission Victoria

Mr Stephen Elder OAM, Executive Director

Mr Bruce Phillips, Policy Advisor

Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn

Mr Ross Fox, Director of Catholic Education

Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) and Australian Catholic Primary Principals Association (ACPPA) and Australian Government Primary Principals Association (AGPPA)

Mr Dennis Yarrington, President of APPA

Mr Michael Fay, APPA Board Member and President of AGPPA

Mr Brad Gaynor, APPA Board Member and Vice President of ACPPA

Australian Secondary Principals Association

Mr Rob Nairn, Executive Director

Catholic Secondary Principals Australia

Ms Loretta Wholley

Mr Angus Tulley

Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia

Mrs Karen Spiller, National Chair

Mr Sholto Bowen OAM , Board Member

Department of Education and Training

Mr Tony Cook PSM, Associate Secretary, Schools and Youth

Mr John Baker, Branch Manager, Schooling Group

Ms Dannie Edmonds, Acting Branch Manager, Schooling Group

Ms Alex Gordon, Group Manager, Schooling Group

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Ms Michelle Marquardt, Program Manager, Education, Crime & Culture Branch

Mr Paul Jelfs, General Manager, Population & Social Statistics Division

Australian Special Education Principals Association

Mr Matt Johnson, Vice-President

