



THE SENATE

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 5 June 2017**

**Committee room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b><i>Independent schools panel:</i></b> <b>Independent Schools Council of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 8</i>) Ms Colette Colman, Executive Director Mr Barry Walleth, Deputy Executive Director</p> <p><b>Independent Schools Queensland</b> (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr David Robertson, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales</b> (<i>Submission 21</i>) Dr Geoff Newcombe, Chief Executive</p> <p><b>Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia</b> Ms Valerie Gould, Executive Director (via teleconference)</p> <p><b>Association of Independent Schools of the ACT</b> Mr Andrew Wrigley, Executive Director</p>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
10.40 am	<p><b><i>Catholic schools panel:</i></b> <b>National Catholic Education Commission</b> (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Danielle Cronin, Acting Executive Director</p> <p><b>Queensland Catholic Education Commission</b> Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM, Executive Director</p> <p><b>New South Wales Catholic Education Commission</b> Mr Ian Baker, Policy and Programs</p> <p><b>Catholic Education Commission Victoria</b> Mr Stephen Elder OAM, Executive Director Mr Bruce Phillips, Policy Advisor</p> <p><b>Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn</b> Mr Ross Fox, Director of Catholic Education</p>
12.10 pm	<b><i>Panel of State Ministers: to be confirmed</i></b>
<b>1.40 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>

2.20 pm	<p><b>Principals panel:</b> <b>Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA) and Australian Catholic Primary Principals Association (ACPPA) and Australian Government Primary Principals Association (AGPPA)</b> (<i>Submission 32</i>) 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</p> <p><b>Australian Secondary Principals Association</b> (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Rob Nairn, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Catholic Secondary Principals Australia</b> Ms Loretta Wholley, School Principal Mr Angus Tulley, School Principal</p> <p><b>Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 12</i>) Mrs Karen Spiller, National Chair Mr Sholto Bowen OAM, Board Member</p> <p><b>Australian Special Education Principals Association</b> Mr Matthew Johnson, National Board Vice Chairman and Executive Officer (via teleconference)</p>
3.50 pm	<p><b>Afternoon tea</b></p>
4.00 pm	<p><b>Department of Education and Training</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) 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</p> <p><b>Australian Bureau of Statistics</b> Ms Michelle Marquardt, Program Manager, Education, Crime &amp; Culture Branch Mr Paul Jelfs, General Manager, Population &amp; Social Statistics Division</p>
5.30 pm	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>