



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Better and Fairer Schools (Funding and Reform) Bill 2024 [Provisions]

PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 13 November 2024

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Witness
9.00 am	Independent Schools Australia (<i>Submission 43</i>) Mr Graham Catt, Chief Executive Officer Ms Caroline Miller, Director, Policy and Research National Catholic Education Commission (<i>Submission 78</i>) Hon Jacinta Collins, Executive Director Mr Andrew Long, Government Relations & Policy Advisor
9.45 am	Centre for Future Work (<i>via videoconference</i>) (<i>Submission 63</i>) Dr Jim Stanford, Director
10.15 am	Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia (<i>Submission 39</i>) Mr Timothy Fletcher, Council Member Save Our Schools (<i>Submission 84</i>) Mr Trevor Cobbold, National Convenor Mr Grant Battersby, Member The Smith Family (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr Doug Taylor, Chief Executive Officer Ms Anne Hampshire, Head of Research and Advocacy
11.00 am	Break
11.15 am	Australian Government Primary Principals Association (<i>Submission 61</i>) Mr Patrick Murphy, President Australian Secondary Principals' Association (<i>Submission 16</i>) Mr Andy Mison, President and Executive Director National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Principals Association Mrs Dyonne Anderson, President

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12.00 pm	Coalition of Peaks (via videoconference) Ms Pat Turner AM, Lead Convenor Ms Lisa Charles, Executive Director National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Corporation (via videoconference) Mx Sharon Davis, Chief Executive Officer Mrs Geraldine Atkinson, Co-Chair
12.45 pm	Mr Michael Sciffer (<i>Submission 86</i>)
1.15 pm	Lunch
2.15 pm	Australian Education Union (via videoconference) (<i>Submission 76</i>) Ms Correna Haythorpe, Federal President
2.45 pm	Department of Education (<i>Submission 28</i>) Ms Meg Brighton, Deputy Secretary, Schools Group Mr Fabian Harding, First Assistant Secretary, Funding and Data Collection Division Ms Jessica Mohr, First Assistant Secretary, National Reform Division
3.45 pm	Adjournment