

Independent Schools Council of Australia

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Dr Sarah Bachelard Committee Secretary Senate Economics Legislation Committee Room SG.64 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Dr Bachelard

This is to advise that the Independent Schools Council of Australia will not be responding to the Committee's inquiry into schedules 7, 10 and 11 of the Taxation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004. Thank you for bringing this inquiry to our attention.

The requirement in schedule 10 of the Bill, for charitable organisations to be endorsed to access a range of tax concessions and for these concessions to be attached to the Australian Business Register is supported. This will ensure the transparency and consistency of application of the concessions for these entities.

Yours sincerely

Bill Daniels

Executive Director