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The Secretary
Senate Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business
and Education Legislation Committee
S1.61 Parliament House
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Dear Secretary

Please find attached a submission to the Inquiry into the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000*.

The purpose of this submission is to give the Committee basic factual material on the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 2000* (the States Grants Bill) including specific material on initiatives not written into previous States Grants legislation for schools.

The submission covers the following matters in some detail:

- (a) the structure and financial aspects of the Bill for government and non-government schools;
- (b) general recurrent grant funding arrangements for non-government schools (including Establishment Grants and School Transitional Emergency Assistance);
- (c) improving student outcomes through new measures for better accountability and programme delivery from 2001 for government and non-government schools; and
- (d) reforms to individual targeted programmes.

If you have any queries please contact Chris Evans, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Coordination Branch (phone 02 6240 7920; email chris.evans@detya.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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