

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND  
WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE BILL 2008 AND THE  
EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Parliament House Canberra  
Committee Room 1R1  
PROGRAM**

**Wednesday 19 November 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>	<b>Submission</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Independent Schools Council of Australia</b> Mr Bill Daniels, <i>Executive Director of the Independent Schools Council</i> Mr Geoff Newcombe, <i>Executive Director of the Association of Independent Schools of NSW</i> Mr Garry Le Duff, <i>Executive Director of the Association of Independent Schools of SA</i>	<b>31</b>
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>National Catholic Education Commission</b> Ms Therese Temby, <i>Chair</i> Mr Allan Dooley, <i>Deputy Chair</i> Dr Bill Griffiths, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Australian Education Union</b> Mr Angelo Gavrielatos, <i>Federal President</i> Ms Jenni Devereaux, <i>Federal Research Officer</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>11:30pm</b>	<b>Australian Association of Christian Schools Ltd (via teleconference)</b> Mr Robert Johnston, <i>Executive Officer</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>12:15pm</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Association of the Independent Schools of Victoria</b> Ms Michelle Green, <i>Chief Executive</i> Ms Heather Schnagl, <i>Deputy Chair</i> Mr Ross Fox, <i>Director of Public Affairs</i>	<b>35</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Queensland Catholic Education Commission</b> Mr Vic Lorenz, <i>Assistant Director</i>	<b>1</b>
<b>2:45pm</b>	<b>Independent Education Union of Australia (via teleconference)</b> Mr Chris Watt, <i>Federal Secretary</i>	<b>14</b>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
<b>3:45pm</b>	Ms Lyndsay Connors, <i>Honorary Adjunct Associate Professor</i> Mr Chris Bonnor <i>Public Education Consultant and advocate</i> Ms Jane Caro, <i>Public school parent and advocate</i>	<b>13</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>DEEWR</b> Witnesses TBA	<b>25</b>
<b>5:15pm</b>	<i>Finish</i>	

Chair: Senator Gavin Marshall; Secretary: John Carter 0416 277 018  
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