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Committee Secretary  
Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir

**Re: Inquiry into the Schools Assistance Bill 2008 and the Education Legislation  
Amendment Bill 2008**

The Australian Parents Council (APC) is the national organisation that represents the parents of approximately 1.12 million students attending Australia's non-government schools.

Having had the opportunity to preview the submission to the above Inquiry made by the Independent Schools Council of Australia (ISCA), APC has resolved not to make a formal submission in respect of the Bills currently under review.

APC commends the ISCA submission to the members of the Standing Committee as it provides an excellent overview of the implications of the Bills for the non-government schooling sector. We fully endorse the concerns raised in the submission and offer our support for the directions proposed.

Yours faithfully

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Executive Director