

Dear Sir/Madam

It is a citizen's right to freedom of belief that Christian schools with the parents' support, expect educators of a similar or like belief foundation to instruct their children.

CONCLUSION 1: Christian schools are committed to recognising and upholding the rights and value of all members of the school community.

CONCLUSION 2: Religious freedoms are a fundamental aspect of Australia's international human rights obligations and must be protected in the Act.

CONCLUSION 3: The existing exemptions reflected in sections 38 of the Act should be retained.

CONCLUSION 4: The existing formulation of the exemptions in section 38 of the Act should be reviewed to ensure that the 'doctrines, tenets, beliefs or teachings' of the particular faith community operating a school are the relevant standard for the assessment of their actions.

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