

To Whom it may concern

Re: Productivity Commission 'Future foundations for giving' Draft Report

I have looked over the draft report with some interest, and believe there are some good recommendations, but I am concerned about the recommendations for deductible gift recipient (DGR) status to be removed for private (non-government) childcare, primary, secondary schools & other religious organisations.

Although I don't have children attending a private school currently, we had planned to put our children through a private school in the future, as we feel the quality of teaching & training is superior to that of the public schools, and the fact that the public system is already overcrowded.

We are concerned that if DGR status is removed for private schools then the school fees would be raised due to reduced income from giving. It then may become financially beyond us to put our children through the private system – particularly the way things are currently with the cost of living so high.

Would appreciate it if my concerns are considered and I am sure many other families have the same concerns.

Your Sincerely,

Jason Colledge