

16/01/24

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: 'Future foundations for giving' report

*I have become aware of this draft report and deeply concerned. Whilst there are some good findings, I am worried about the recommendations for (DGR) status to be abolished for non-government primary, secondary, childcare, aged care, and other religious groups.*

*My children attend an independent school that benefits from DGR status. In a time where we are experiencing cost of living pressure never felt before, As all genuine parents would be, we fear that school fees would only be driven up more than they are to make up the lost income from reduced giving, driven by the lack of tax benefit for businesses or individuals able to donate to the school.*

*If the Labour Gov continues with this change, we will no option but to send our children to our local public school with lower standards of education which will impact their learning experience and will ruin their potential.*

*We urge you to reconsider this change.*

*Best Regards*

*Dave.*