

Attn: Karen Godfrey

RE: Australian Government Productivity Commission 'Future foundations for giving' Draft Report

Dear Karen,

Having just read this draft report, I am alarmed at the recommendations for DGR status to be withdrawn for school building funds, among other things.

Our children attended an independent school that benefitted from generous giving through DGR status, which greatly helped keep the fees reasonable. I would like their children to be able to benefit likewise, rather than them having to go to overcrowded public schools.

Why reduce support for education, aged care & childcare and religion?

There are many points in this draft that, to me, do not support a "net community-wide benefit" and raise serious questions about the Productivity Commission's intentions.

Please urge the Government to reject these unwise proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Grace