

Dear Commissioners,

Thankyou for opening the Draft Report for comment.

The effect of undermining the fabric of society in the proposed scrapping of Tax Deductible Giving (DGRs) for Private or Christian schools is of great concern, and should be evident to thoughtful consideration.

The high-level results produced by Independent schools should continue to be supported by this well established and efficient means of government incentive.

As Parents and Grandparents, my wife and I have worked to enable schooling that is safe, protective of young generations, and producing students with good ethics, quality education, and positive outlook that will benefit families, local businesses, and the whole community.

It is clearly more effective and efficient use of Government funds than Grants, as with tax deductible giving for school building projects every Dollar the government 'invests' is more than matched by giving from the community! The specified application for these incentives, in building infrastructure, has long-lasting benefit for future generations.

Co-Investors with the Government with a Vested Interest in a top quality result!

I trust you will be open-minded enough to amend your Recommendations.

Yours faithfully,

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