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To whom it may concern

**RE: Productivity Commission 'Future foundations for giving'**

Hello

As parents and grandparents of children attending an independent school in Western Sydney, we are deeply concerned should the Government adopt the Productivity Commission's 'Future foundations for giving' recommendations.

This action will cause independent schools to increase their fees due to reduced giving from community members and businesses, increasing already high cost of living pressures for parents.

Independent schools play a vital role in Australia's community giving parents choice while reducing the pressure on Government run state schools. These recommendations will devastate non-government schools, not to mention independent childcare, aged care and other religious organisations.

We feel the current Productivity Commission's recommendations are a blatant attack on religion and ask you to reject them outright.

Regards

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