

Dear Karen,

RE: Productivity Commission 'Future foundations for giving' draft report

I write as a supporter of giving and philanthropy I am interested in the draft report. Some of the findings and recommendations are good and needed, however, I am concerned about the scrapping of deductible gift recipient (DGR) status for non-government primary, secondary, childcare, aged care, and other religious organisations.

This is a worry to me since my children attend an independent school that benefits from the DGR status. Could the government please consider the impact of inevitable increases to school fees in the light of the current cost-of-living pressures.

My worry is if the Government adopt this recommendation, we will be forced to send our children to our overcrowded local public school which will impact their learning experience and stifle their academic potential.

Please review this particular recommendation and remove the scrapping of DGR status for non-government primary, secondary, childcare, aged care, and other religious organisations, as so many will be affected by it across Australia,

Yours sincerely,

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