

Dear Karen,

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

I am very much interested in the draft and although appears to be somewhat positive I am very sceptical of the idea of scrapping tax deductible gifts to religious organisation, all non-government schools, aged care, and childcare organisations.

I have had my own children in the public system for some years and the level of standards in the school they were exposed to were causing our children a lot of pressure between school standards and home living standards of which we uphold in the home.

As having shifted my children to a non-government school we had the favour of our children being in a higher disciplined environment and not being influenced or dragged into unhealthy circumstances of bad influence.

The DGR status is a fantastic avenue for businesses to give to schools to increase the IQ and learning potential of our children. Being in a remote area the cost of living isn't decreasing and i fear if the DGR status was taken away from all non-government schools it would greatly increase school fees, which in turn will overload the already overloaded public system.

I now have nephews and nieces in a non-government school and am very concerned that their parents sending their children to an already overpopulated public school will impact their learning potential in a negative way. DGR is a great way for businesses to give and help share the schooling fees of helping students reach their potential and in turn make them ready to be employed by local businesses in local and remote areas.

Please include this submission and I am happy for it to be on public display anywhere.

Yours Sincerely