

Australian Education Regulations (Prescription of Guidelines and Documents) Determination 2024

I, Jason Clare, Minister for Education, make this instrument under section 5A, and subparagraphs 31(1)(d)(ii) and 36(7)(c)(ii) of the *Australian Education Regulations 2023*.

Dated 17 September 2024

Jason Clare

Minister for Education

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1 Name

 This instrument is the *Australian Education Regulations (Prescription of Guidelines and Documents) Determination 2024*

2 Commencement

 This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

 This instrument is made under section 5A, and subparagraphs 31(1)(d)(ii) and 36(7)(c)(ii) of the *Australian Education Regulations 2023*.

4  Definition

 In this instrument:

***Regulations*** means the *Australian Education Regulations 2023*.

5 Guidelines

 For the purposes of subsection 5A(1) of the Regulations, the guidelines mentioned in column 3 of the following table are prescribed for the purposes of the definitions in subsection 4(1) of the Regulations mentioned in column 2 of the table.

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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Item | Definition | Guidelines |
| 1 | Capital Grants Program Guidelines  | *Capital Grants Program Guidelines 2024* |
| 2 | Choice and Affordability Fund Guidelines | *Choice and Affordability Fund Guidelines 2020-2029* |
| 3 | Ministerial Council disability guidelines | *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability: 2025 Guidelines* |
| 4 | Non‑Government Reform Support Fund Guidelines | *Non-Government Reform Support Fund Guidelines 2023* |

Note 1: In 2024, the Capital Grants Program Guidelines, Choice and Affordability Fund Guidelines and Non‑Government Reform Support Fund Guidelines could be found on the Department’s website at www.education.gov.au.

Note 2: In 2024, the Ministerial Council disability guidelines could be found on the website of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability at www.nccd.edu.au.

6 Documents

For the purposes of subsection 5A(2) of the Regulations, the documents mentioned in column 3 of the following table are prescribed for the purposes of the definitions in subsection 4(1) of the Regulations mentioned in column 2 of the table.

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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Item | Definition | Document |
| 1 | Capacity to Contribute Data Validation and Quality Assurance Process | *Capacity to Contribute Data Validation and Quality Assurance Process* |
| 2 | DMI methodology document  | *Direct Measure of Income (DMI) Methodology* |
| 3 | NAPLAN Online Data Extract Dictionary | *NAPLAN Online Data Extract Dictionary* |

Note 1: In 2024, the Capacity to Contribute Data Validation and Quality Assurance Process and DMI methodology document could be found on the Department’s website at www.education.gov.au.

Note 2: In 2024, the NAPLAN Online Data Extract Dictionary could be found on the website of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority at www.acara.edu.au.

7 Written arrangements with non-government representative bodies

Each of the written arrangements mentioned in column 3 of the following table between the Secretary and the non-government representative body mentioned in column 2 of the table are:

 (a) for the purposes of subparagraph 31(1)(d)(ii) of the Regulations—an arrangement that the body must spend financial assistance in accordance with; and

 (b) for the purposes of subparagraph 36(7)(c)(ii) of the Regulations—an arrangement that the body must give reports in accordance with.

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
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| Item | Body | Written Arrangement |
| 1 | Catholic Schools NSW Limited | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 2 | Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 3 | Queensland Catholic Education Commission | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 4 | Catholic Education Western Australia Limited | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 5 | South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 6 | Catholic Education Centre (Tasmania) | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 7 | Trustees for Catholic Education Office Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 8 | Catholic Education Office (Northern Territory) | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 9 | Association of Independent Schools of NSW | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 10 | Independent Schools Victoria | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 11 | Independent Schools Queensland | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 12 | Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 13 | Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA) | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 14 | Independent Schools Tasmania | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 15 | Association of Independent Schools of the ACT | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |
| 16 | Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory | *Choice and Affordability Fund Agreement 2020 to 2029*, revised 15 January 2024 |

Note 1: In 2024, the written arrangements in column 3 of the above table could be found on the Department’s website at www.education.gov.au.