

Education, Arts and Communities Committee

Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025

Thursday, 17 April 2025

1.00pm - 4.00pm

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane

Committee Room 1, Level 3

Via teleconference / videoconference (as required)

Time	Witness	Submission
1.00pm - 1.40pm	Queensland Family and Child Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Luke Twyford, Principal Commissioner • Mrs Tammy Walker, Government Relations Manager Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Children’s Commissioner, Queensland Family and Child Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Natalie Lewis, Commissioner 	<p align="center"><u>15</u></p> <p align="center"><u>21</u></p>
1.40pm - 2.10pm	Queensland Teachers Union and Independent Education Union of Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Cresta Richardson, President • Dr Craig Wood, Research Officer • Mrs Kathleen Janecek, QTU Member – Principal (Secondary) 	<u>25</u>
2.10pm - 2.30pm	Queensland Secondary Principals’ Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mark Breckenridge, President • Ms Sharon Barker, Principal Board Member 	<u>22</u>
<i>Break (20 minutes)</i>		
2.50pm - 3.10pm	PeakCare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Kate Bjur, Acting Chief Executive Officer 	<u>18</u>

Time	Witness	Submission
3.10pm - 3.40pm	Home Education Association (Queensland Chapter)	23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Samantha Bryan, Qld Chapter Team Leader Free2homeschool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss Amanda Bartle, Director Mrs Patricia Fitzgerald, Manager 	24
3.40pm - 4.00pm	ICPA Australia (VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Wendy Henning, President 	32

Public Hearing:

This hearing will be broadcast live on [Parliament TV](#), and available for viewing afterwards from the Committee's Parliament.TV Archive. A transcript of the proceedings will also be published in due course.

Those present for the proceedings are advised that they may be in photos taken by Parliamentary Service staff for purposes including posting on the Parliament's website or social media sites. The Queensland Parliamentary Service is committed to protecting the images collected for this purpose in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.