

## Education (General Provisions) (Helping Families with School Costs) Amendment Bill 2023

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**Letter of Support for the Education (General Provisions) (Helping Families with School Costs) Amendment Bill 2023**

Dear Members of the Qld Government Education, Employment and Training Committee,

I am writing on behalf of The RJC (Regional Jobs Committee) Cairns to express support for the Education (General Provisions) (Helping Families with School Costs) Amendment Bill 2023.

The RJC believes this proposed legislation will have a profoundly positive impact on families and students, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, and will help foster a more inclusive and equitable education system. It will alleviate some of the financial stress on families, which is particularly commendable as it reflects a shared commitment to enhancing educational outcomes and minimising the educational divide in our society. By providing financial assistance to families in need, the bill ensures that no student is left behind due to financial constraints. This approach will ultimately lead to increased student engagement, improved academic performance, and a more inclusive learning environment.

The RJC Cairns appreciates the government's dedication to addressing this important issue and commend the measures outlined in the Education (General Provisions) (Helping Families with School Costs) Amendment Bill 2023. We firmly believe that this bill has the potential to transform the educational landscape and contribute to a more equitable and inclusive society and will have a positive impact it will have on the lives of vulnerable families in our community. We are enthusiastic about the positive change it will bring to the lives of families and students in our region. Thank you for your dedication to improving educational opportunities for all, and we look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this legislation.

Kind regards,



Jodie Duignan-George  
Chair  
**Regional Jobs Committee**