

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

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### Attachments:

### Submitter Comments:

We live in North Queensland. Our children attend a public school in Townsville and have not been able to drink the water from the bubblers as it is too hot to drink. We have had to fundraise to install coolers for each of the water bubblers so that the children are able to drink while on the playground. This should be funded by the State Government as it is a basic human need to have access to drinkable water. There are many children with challenges who have unmet needs in our classrooms at our public school. We have had to offer to pay for professional development for prep teachers to be trained in assisting and adapting their teaching for children with diverse needs, such as autistic children because this is not being covered by the teachers degree nor their professional development budget.