

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

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My children attend a state primary school in the electorate of Griffith. We have been part of this school community for seven years. Each year we are asked to pay for compulsory excursion and incursion expenses on an adhoc basis. Dancing, swimming, author visits all add up. I would estimate per child we spend about \$150 on stationery, \$150 on fees at the start of the year then perhaps \$200 on the excursions, swimming etc. Participating in an extra like instrumental music comes with a \$100/fee and another \$100/year fee to hire an instrument. Camp is another \$450. So as a parent of one child in the instrumental program who is in a grade where compulsory camp is held, out of pocket costs are in excess of \$1000/year. In the last couple of years our P&C funded what I would describe as basic necessities such as shade cover and drinking fountains.