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Response - Queensland College of Teachers - Child Protection (Mandatory Reporting - Mason's Law)
Amendment Bill 2016

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Please find a response from the Queensland College of Teachers about the above Bill.

Regards John

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Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention
Committee
Parliament House
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Chairperson

RE: Child Protection (Mandatory Reporting – Mason’s Law) Amendment Bill 2016

The Queensland College of Teachers (‘QCT’) is the teaching regulator in Queensland governed by the Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005 (‘the EQCT Act’).

The QCT supports the *Child Protection (Mandatory Reporting – Mason’s Law) Amendment Bill 2016*.

There are a number of approved teachers employed (as teachers) within the Early Childhood Education and Care sector. However, teacher registration is not a mandatory requirement for teachers working in that sector.

The QCT notes that the proposed *Mason’s Law* amendments do not bring teachers employed in that sector within the statutory notification scheme contained at Chapter 3 of the EQCT Act.

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Yours faithfully

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