

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS) BILL 2014

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms PENNICUIK)

1. Clause 4, page 3, lines 1 to 34 and page 4, lines 1 to 12, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
2. Clause 4, page 4, lines 19 to 30 and page 5, lines 1 to 21, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"2.7.4 Determination of funding for non-Government schools

- (1) The determination of the amount of funding provided under this Part is subject to the obligations of the State, under any agreement made between the State and the Commonwealth, that relate to funding in respect of non-Government schools. The amount of funding may exceed any amount that the State is so obliged to contribute in respect of non-Government schools.
- (2) If there ceases to be any relevant agreement in operation in respect of non-Government schools, the following provisions have effect subject to this Part—
 - (a) the Minister is to maintain funding in respect of non-Government schools at the level that the State was obliged to contribute under the most recent relevant agreement before it ceased;
 - (b) the Minister may increase the amount of that funding from time to time to take account of the costs of schooling (as assessed by the Minister).
- (3) In this section—

relevant agreement means—

 - (a) the National Education Reform Agreement; or
 - (b) any subsequent replacement agreement."
3. Clause 4, page 6, lines 27 to 31, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "(1) A non-Government school or an organisation referred to in section 2.7.5 to which funding has been provided under this Part must—
 - (a) report annually to the Minister and the Department as to the application of the funding; and
 - (b) give the Minister any further information that the Minister requires in relation to the funding."

4. Clause 4, page 6, line 32, omit "request a report" and insert "require further information".
5. Clause 4, page 7, line 23, omit "Department." and insert "Department;".
6. Clause 4, page 7, after line 23 insert—
 - "(e) a representative of teachers and principals in Government schools, who is external to the Department."
7. Clause 4, page 8, line 5, omit "in" and insert "before 30 June".
8. Clause 5, omit this clause.