



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The national trend of school refusal and related matters

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 20 April 2023**

**Brisbane Airport Conference Centre
2 Dryandra Road, Brisbane Airport**

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	Australian Secondary Principals' Association (<i>Submission 4</i>) Mr Andrew Pierpoint, President Mr Mark Breckendridge, Vice-President Mrs Robyn Thorpe, President of Northern Territory Principal's Association (via teleconference)
1.35 pm	Queensland Pathways State College (<i>Submission 129</i>) Mrs Kristie de Brenni, Principal
2.10 pm	Queensland Independent Schools Parents Network (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Amanda Watt, Executive Officer Ms Lisa Coles, Parent and Independent School Principal
2.45 pm	<i>Break</i>
3.00 pm	Queensland Department of Health Dr Stephen Stathis, Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, Clinical Excellence Queensland Adjunct Professor Frank Tracey, Health Service Chief Executive, Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service
3.45 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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