

8 August 2000

Mr J Carter
Secretary
Senate Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business
and Education Legislation Committee
S1.61 Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Mr Carter,

States Grants (*Primary and Secondary Education Assistance*) Bill 2000

Please accept this letter as a submission from the Catholic Education Commission Victoria (CECV) to the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee regarding the States Grants (*Primary and Secondary Education Assistance*) Bill 2000.

The CECV wishes to endorse the submission presented by the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) to the Committee. The CECV represents 491 Victorian Catholic schools and their approximately 180,000 students which:

- Support the funding provisions in the proposed State Grants legislation and recommends that the Parliament expedite passage of the bill;
- Endorse the Commonwealth's approach to the funding of Catholic school systems in Australia as part of the on-going development of policy;
- Support the funding arrangements for individual non-systemic Catholic schools.

With every best wish

Yours sincerely,

(Rev T M Doyle)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR