

EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM ACT 2006

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 1002—FURTHER PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO THE SCHOOL POLICY AND FUNDING ADVISORY COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ORDER—2017

The Minister for Education makes the following Order—

1. Title

This Order may be cited as Ministerial Order No. 1002 – Further Provisions in Relation to the School Policy and Funding Advisory Council (Amendment) Order – 2017.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to amend Ministerial Order No. 858 to:

- (1) specify criteria for appointing an independent member to the School Policy and Funding Advisory Council; and
- (2) make a minor technical amendment.

3. Authorising provisions and commencement

This Order is made under sections 2.7.12 and 5.10.4 of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** and comes into operation on the day it is signed.

4. Amendments to Ministerial Order No. 858

(1) In Ministerial Order No. 858—

- (a) In clause 3 **omit** “5.2.12”.
- (b) At the end of clause 6(2), **insert**—

“6A APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER TO THE COUNCIL

For the purposes of determining whether a person has the necessary expertise to contribute to the Council’s functions in accordance with section 2.7.11(2) of the Act, the Minister must consider whether the person has—

- (a) demonstrated capacity to represent the interests of all Victorian students;
- (b) made a demonstrated contribution to cross-sectoral education policy and/or funding design;
- (c) recognised expertise in the areas of education policy and/or funding;
- (d) demonstrated excellence in innovative thought leadership.”

Dated this 13th day of September 2017



The Hon. James Merlino MP
Minister for Education