

EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM ACT 2006

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 858 — FURTHER PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO THE SCHOOL POLICY AND
FUNDING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ministerial Order No. 858

The Minister for Education makes the following Order—

1. TITLE

This Order may be cited as Ministerial Order No. 858—Further Provisions in relation to the School Policy and Funding Advisory Council.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to make further provisions in relation to the School Policy and Funding Advisory Council.

3. AUTHORISING PROVISIONS

This Order is made under sections 2.7.12, 5.2.12 and 5.10.4 of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**.

4. COMMENCEMENT

This Order comes into effect on the day it is signed.

5. DEFINITIONS

(1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears, words and expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(2) Further to subclause (1)—

Act means the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**;

CECV means Catholic Education Commission of Victoria;

Council means the School Policy and Funding Advisory Council;

ISV means Independent Schools Victoria;

Minister means the Minister for Education.

6. NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COUNCIL

(1) The CECV representative appointed as a member of the Council by the Minister under section 2.7.11(1)(b) must be a person whose name has been put forward to the Minister as the preferred representative by the CECV.

(2) The ISV representative appointed as a member of the Council by the Minister under section 2.7.11(1)(c) must be a person whose name has been put forward to the Minister as the preferred representative by the ISV.

Note

Section 2.7.11(1) of the Act requires that the Council consist of the following persons, as appointed by the Minister:

- (a) the Secretary of the Department, who is to be the Chairperson of the Council;
- (b) a representative of the Catholic Education Commission;

- (c) a representative of ISV;
- (d) a representative of Government schools, who is employed in the Department.

Section 2.7.11(2) of the Act allows the Minister to appoint any other person as a member of the Council who, in the Minister's opinion, has the necessary expertise to contribute to its function.

7. COUNCIL TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) The Minister may set Council Terms of Reference.
- (2) The Minister must consult the CECV and the ISV on new or amended Council Terms of Reference.

8. RECOGNITION OF PRIMARY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The members of the Council appointed under section 2.7.11(1) of the Act are recognised as the primary source of Council advice to the Minister about regulatory, policy and funding issues that affect Government and non-Government schools.

Dated this 20 day of Jan 2016
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The Hon. James Merlino MP
Minister for Education