1. The *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001* (the Act) provides for the establishment of two bodies, the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (the Board) and the Non-State Schools Eligibility for Government Funding Committee (Funding Committee).
2. The Board is an independent statutory body established under section 105 of the Act.
3. Section 106 of the Act details the functions of the Board, which includes assessing applications for accreditation of non-state schools, assessing suitability of schools’ governing bodies, accrediting schools complying with the accreditation criteria and monitoring whether accredited schools continue to comply with the accreditation criteria. In order to determine whether accreditation is granted, schools must satisfy the Board that they meet the accreditation criteria set out in the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Regulation 2001.*
4. The Funding Committee is a committee of the Board established under section 133 of the Act.
5. Section 134 of the Act details the functions of the Funding Committee which includes assessing the eligibility of a non-state school’s governing body for Government funding and making recommendations on funding eligibility for the Minister’s consideration.
6. Cabinet endorsed that Emeritus Professor Sandra McLean AM as Chairperson and Professor William Lane, Professor Victor Callan, The Reverend Canon Leonard Nairn OAM, Mr David Robertson and Mr Michael Byrne as members be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board for a term of four years from 3 December 2013 up to and including 2 December 2017.
7. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Anna Brazier be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member to the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board for a term of one year from 3 December 2013 up to and including 2 December 2014.
8. Cabinet endorsed that Adjunct Professor James Watters as Chairperson and Mr Norman Hunter OAM, Mr Allan Guse and Mr Michael Kearney as members, be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Non-State Schools Eligibility for Government Funding Committee for a term of four years from 3 December 2013 up to and including 2 December 2017.
9. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Jeffrey Hunt be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a member to the Non-State Schools Eligibility for Government Funding Committee for a term of one year from 3 December 2013 up to and including
2 December 2014.
10. *Attachments*
* Nil.