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Subject: Survey submission

Hi,

Unfortunately I've missed the deadline for the submissions but hope that this will be accepted.

I am a parent who chose to send my children to private religious school for high school.

If this proposal is accepted then there will be no choice for parents like myself. In the effort to accommodate some groups of people this discriminates against those of us who want their children to be educated by people with similar values and spiritual beliefs.

This proposal will not allow religious schools to operate under their current mission and values. Christians will no longer have education options that represent their values as all schools will be the same as public schools.

I also understand that these ALRC's proposals are not within the Terms of Reference issued by the Labor Federal government, which required the ALRC to ensure that religious schools "can continue to build a community of faith by giving preference, in good faith, to persons of the same religion as the educational institution in the selection of staff".

Please reconsider this proposal and develop a proposal that better provides parents and the community with options for the education of children.

Kind Regards

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