**Queensland Government**

**Cabinet – February 2024**

**Queensland Government Response to the Final Report of the Non-State Schools Accreditation Framework Review**

**Minister for Education and Minister for Youth Justice**

1. In October 2022, the Queensland Government announced the Non-State Schools Accreditation Framework Review (the Review), and in March 2023, the former Minister for Education announced the appointment of Ms Cheryl Vardon AO as the independent reviewer to undertake the Review.
2. The Terms of Reference for the Review sought to ensure a contemporary   
   non-state schools accreditation framework that is fit-for-purpose, supports the provision of high-quality education, and maintains public confidence in Queensland’s non-state school sector.
3. The Review Final Report makes 24 recommendations related to four key themes: culture, collaboration and communication; clarity and consistency; compliance; and community confidence.
4. The full suite of recommendations propose a: standards-based accreditation framework and new standards; a new risk-based regulatory approach supported by legislation; new complaints and compliance concerns policy and procedure; new statutory body governance arrangements; and an implementation approach.
5. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government response to the Final Report.
6. Cabinet approved that the Final Report and the Queensland Government response be publicly released.
7. *Attachments:*

* [Queensland Non-State Schools Accreditation Framework Review Final Report](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2024/Feb/NSSAF/Attachments/Report.PDF)
* [Queensland Government response to the Non-State Schools Accreditation Framework Review Final Report](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2024/Feb/NSSAF/Attachments/Response.PDF)