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**National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group**

Communique: Meeting 7, 23 February 2024

The National Respectful Relationships Education Expert Working Group met for the seventh time on Friday, 23 February 2024. The meeting was chaired by Rachel O’Connor, Assistant Secretary, Australian Government Department of Education with attendance from expert members and representatives from the Australian and state and territory governments, the National Catholic Education Commission, and Independent Schools Australia.

The seventh meeting provided members with the opportunity to review the updated draft Respectful Relationships Education Framework which had been prepared by Monash University’s Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre. Members provided feedback on the updated framework which, when finalised, will inform the ongoing delivery of consent and respectful relationships education in schools from 2024.

The next meeting of the working group is scheduled for Friday, 24 May 2024.