

Variation Agreement extending the Bilateral Agreement Between Tasmania and the Commonwealth

Preliminaries

1. In accordance with clause 22 of the National School Reform Agreement, the Parties agree to amend the Bilateral Agreement Between Tasmania and the Commonwealth (the Agreement) as set out in this Variation Agreement.
2. In December 2022, Education Ministers agreed to undertake a review to inform the next National School Reform Agreement. To enable time for this review, Education Ministers agreed to extend the current National School Reform Agreement for 12 months, subject to agreement from First Ministers. This Agreement will be extended for the same period.

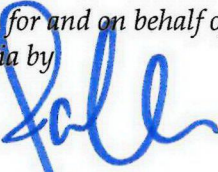
Variations to the Agreement

3. The Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Item	Clause reference	Variation
1.	Clause 3	In clause 3, '31 December 2023' is replaced with '31 December 2024'.
2.	Clause 6	In clause 6, 'which will support Tasmanian children' is replaced with 'which supports Tasmanian children'.
3.	Clause 17	In clause 17, 'new Education Act' is replaced with 'Education Act' and 'young people will be required' is replaced with 'young people are required'.
4.	Clause 28	In clause 28, 'COAG's' is replaced with 'commitments made in the historic Partnership Agreement on'. In clause 28, after 'National Indigenous Reform Agreement' insert '(NIRA)'. In clause 28, after 'every aspect of their education' insert 'From July 2020, a new National Agreement on Closing the Gap was signed by all Australian Governments and the Coalition of Peaks to build on and replace the NIRA.'
5.	Clause 29 Subclause ii.	In subclause ii, 'Inclusion Advisory Group' is replaced with 'Inclusion Advisory Committee'.
6.	Clause 34	In clause 34, 'from 2018 to 2023' is replaced with 'from 2018 to 2024'.
7.	Table after clause 34	In the final column in the table after clause 34, add an additional column titled '2024' with '74.31%' in the row dealing with the Government sector, and '20.00%' in the row dealing with the Non-government sector.

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this agreement as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of
Australia by



The Honourable Jason Clare MP

Minister for Education

Date: 6/11/23

Signed for and on behalf of the
State of Tasmania by



The Honourable Roger Jaensch MP

Minister for Education, Children and Youth

Date: 4/12/23