

Variation Agreement extending the Bilateral Agreement Between Queensland 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 Queensland 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
tb1.	Clause 4	In clause 4, '31 December 2023' is replaced with '31 December 2024'.
2.	Clause 7	In clause 7, 'Education Council' is replaced with 'Education Ministers Meeting'.
3.	Clause 25	In clause 25, 'from 2018 to 2023' is replaced with 'from 2018 to 2024'.
5.	Table after clause 26	In the final column in the table after clause 26, add an additional column titled '2024' with 70.50% for 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: 16/11/23

Signed for and on behalf of the state of Queensland by


The Honourable Grace Grace MP
Minister for Education

Date: 29/11/2023