

# Variation Agreement extending the Bilateral Agreement Between Victoria 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 Victoria 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 25	In clause 25, 'from 2017 to 2023' is replaced with 'from 2017 to 2024'.
3.	Table 2 after clause 25	In the final column of Table 2 after clause 25, add an additional column titled '2024' with '70.43%' in the row dealing with the Government sector, and '20.00%' in the row dealing with the Non-government sector.
4.	Clause 49	In clause 49, 'Education Council' is replaced with 'Education Ministers Meeting'.

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: 22/11/23

Signed for and on behalf of the state of Victoria by

  
The Honourable Ben Carroll MP

Minister for Education

Date: 4/12/23