

## Recipient Details

Name of organisation or individual: [I] Best, Val

Reference Type: Parent - University

State or territory: WA

Serial Identification Number: 475211

## Responses

### Curriculum and assessment

Travel and relocating to Perth for University lectures and Tutorials: More assistance is required. I have 2 children studying at University in Perth, we live 2 1.2 hours away. One lives in Perth and has not Centrelink. She works 4 days a week and attends University 3 days a week to be able to afford her text books, petrol, food, rent, accomodation. My son lives in Busselton, attends University in Perth. He drives up for 2 days a week because it is too expensive to live in Perth. He doesn't have a job and receives \$540 a fortnight from Centrelink. This is not enough to cover expenses to live in Perth when attending University. This lack of finances causes huge stress to my children and it has caused my son to have to see a psychologist and dermatologist as it resulted in him having a skin condition which covers his hands, face and back. We are now having to financially aid him with as he has not enough money to live on. At 23 years old, you can imagine how humiliating this is.

Rating: 5

### Teachers and teaching

Rating: 5

### Leaders and leadership

Rating: 5

### School and Community

Rating: 7

### Information and Communication Technology

Rating: 6

### Entrepreneurship and schools

Rating: 5

### Improving access – enrolments, clusters, distance education and boarding

Rating for enrolments: 5

Rating for clusters: 5

Rating for distance education: 7

Rating for boarding: 2

### Diversity

Rating: 7

Transitioning beyond school

Rating: 7

Additional Comments