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Responses

Curriculum and assessment

I believe the current system is unfair to country kids who are forced to take a gap year to earn money in excess of \$20000 to move to Perth to study a year behind there school leaving City counterpart age group to then pay rent. Not all parents can afford to support there children in rent particularly when there are multiple children. I believe that country students should be able to claim student allowance without gap year and that money earned whilst at school should contribute towards any amount required.

Rating: 7

Teachers and teaching

Rating: 7

Leaders and leadership

Rating: 4

School and Community

Rating: 6

Information and Communication Technology

Rating: 5

Entrepreneurship and schools

Rating: 5

Improving access – enrolments, clusters, distance education and boarding

Rating for enrolments: 7

Rating for clusters: 5

Rating for distance education: 6

Rating for boarding: 5

Diversity

Rating: 7

Transitioning beyond school

Rating: 0

Additional Comments

Student Allowance eligibility for living away from home needs a huge overhaul.