

Recipient Details

Name of organisation or individual: [I] Wilson, Kaye

Reference Type: Employer paying FBT for employee children to attend boarding school

State or territory: Qld

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Responses

Curriculum and assessment

Rating: 7

Teachers and teaching

Rating: 7

Leaders and leadership

Rating: 5

School and Community

Rating: 6

Information and Communication Technology

Rating: 7

Entrepreneurship and schools

Rating: 6

Improving access – enrolments, clusters, distance education and boarding

Rating for enrolments: 5

Rating for clusters: 5

Rating for distance education: 7

Rating for boarding: 7

Diversity

Rating: 5

Transitioning beyond school

Rating: 7

Additional Comments

We have a property in a isolated region and we are forced to pay Fringe benefit Tax on our employees children's boarding school fees. This is such a crippling tax for us to bear. I argue that this is not providing a Fringe benefit as there are no local options for high school. We have had these employees for 16 years but will have to let them go as we can not afford tp pay for boarding school fees twice. This makes the devision of affordability of access of education for geographically students even wider that for their city cousins. How can we attract and retain staff in rural and remote situations?

