Tax White Paper Task Force

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**Deductible Gift Recipient Status – School Support Organisations**

Dear Taskforce Committee Members

The Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) is the national peak parent body that is the voice for families of over 2.4 million students in the nation’s public secondary, primary, special and hospital schools in Australia. Our organisation’s membership is drawn from the peak parent organisations of the states and territories. Each of our members represent the parent organisations in each of their jurisdictions. These organisations provide the back bone of support to our nation’s public schools.

Please find attached P&Cs Qld’s submission to the Tax White paper. This paper is written in the context of Queensland in particular but the content is applicable to all our states and territories.

We, as the national organisation forward this submission to you with our full support.

During the process we also have written endorsement of this submission from:

* Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations
* South Australian Association of School Parent Clubs
* ACT Council of Parents and Citizens
* P&Cs QLD
* Northern Territory Council of Government School Organisations
* Parents Victoria

We thank you for the opportunity to make this submission and hope that you will look upon it favourably

Sincerely

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