



Parent Roundtable

22 November 2024

Communiqué

The Hon Jason Clare MP, Minister for Education, convened a roundtable with parent organisation representatives in Sydney on Friday 22 November 2024. The Roundtable was attended by 16 parent representatives from across all school sectors in Australia, including parents from state and territory government school sectors and parents from regional and remote Australia. The Roundtable discussion focused on the Better and Fairer Schools Agreement National Priority Area: Wellbeing for learning and engagement, and how the Australian Government can further support parents and students.

At the Roundtable, the Minister heard how parent organisations across the country are continuing to support parent-school engagement to help students achieve the best outcomes. The Minister acknowledged the challenges parents and students are facing, including the impact of social media and bullying on young people. Addressing these challenges will take a collective effort and the Minister committed to work with state and territory Education Ministers, the non-government school sector and parent organisations in developing effective and best practice measures to support parents and students.