

# SCHOOL & EDUCATION LAW REVIEW



Congratulations to our Managing Director, **Alistair Macpherson** on his recent appointment to **Associated Christian Schools** Executive Director Team.

Alistair has led our Schools & Education Team for a number of years, representing, training and equipping schools on various legal issues. His significant contribution in advising schools on legal developments and dispute resolution is enlarged as he serves in the areas of advocacy and policy.

As his appointment with Associated Christian Schools is part time, Alistair will continue co-leading our Schools & Education Team (with fellow Directors James Tan and Jessica Lipsett) and remains the Managing Director of Corney & Lind Lawyers.

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### **October 2022: Grace Grace announces independent review of NSSAB accreditation framework**

The review's purpose is to perform analysis on the current regulatory framework for non-state school accreditations to ensure that the powers of NSSAB are "fit for purpose" and to consider whether improvements can be made to ensure "a contemporary regulatory environment".

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### **Treatment for gender dysphoria and the mature minor**

This article looks at a QLD Supreme Court ruling that dealt with the issue of parental consent for medical treatment (relating to gender dysphoria) and its application to school counselling providers.

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### **Public ancillary funds for private schools**

Through careful structuring, schools can utilise a Public Ancillary Fund to provide much needed supplementary recurrent income to support operational expenses through fundraising.

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## JUST REDEMTIVE MEDIATIONS

Introducing **Just Redemptive Mediations**: *We can help you preserve working relationships that are strained and rebuild working relationships that are broken.*

Corney & Lind Lawyers warmly welcomes the return of **Fran Keyes** to lead the firm's Employment & Discrimination legal team, coinciding with the introduction of our new workplace mediation practice, Just Redemptive Mediations (**JRM**).



JRM is the product of a joint vision shared by our Managing Director **Alistair Macpherson** and practice leader Fran Keyes to offer mediation services to our schools, not-for-profit and charity clients, helping them navigate workplace conflict in a different way. JRM offers parties a more cost-effective, time-saving, constructive and kinder alternative to litigation.

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## PLAYBACK WEBINARS

### ACS Webinar: Non-State Schools Accreditation Board (NSSAB)

Broadcast on Thursday, 18 August 2022 5:30pm

This webinar discussed:

- The Child Protection update
- Practical compliance tips for adhering to government funding eligibility criteria
- How to be proactive in preparing for cyclical compliance reviews
- Responding to regulatory compliance action by NSSAB.

Presented by: **Jessica Lipsett**, Director

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### ACS Webinar: - Misconduct outside work hours

Broadcast on Wednesday, 14 September 2022 5:30pm

This webinar discussed:

- What misconduct should be investigated internally -v- when an external investigator is required
- What is 'procedural fairness' and 'natural justice'
- The steps of an internal investigation
- Interviewing witnesses
- The show cause process

Presented by: **Francisca Mayer**, Lawyer

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