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Notes The Select Committee on Education in Queensland (Chairman, Mike Ahern) produced a report in 1980 known as the Ahern Report.

Box 1

1. Teachers, Teacher's Associations, Teachers' Unions – Submissions

(a) Teachers

Christian Brothers, Queensland, on behalf of Brother L.T. Marshall, Provincial of the Christian Brothers, Queensland.
Cochran, John McLelland, State Primary School, Beenleigh.
Coughlin, Peter. Ingham State High School.
Ehler, Chris J. Rocklea.
Exelby, F.V. Supervisor, Secondary Correspondence School.
Fennell, P.T.
Freney, P.J. Barkly Highway State School, Mount Isa.
Fyne, I.K. State School, Toogoolawah.
Gillies, Belle. Fairholme College.
Hardgrave, Rev. D.W. Maryborough.
Hearn, Leo Patrick. Moorooka State School
Heffernan, J.U. Oxley State Primary School.
Kenny, Mrs Bernice. Kawana.
Kenny, Peter R. St. Joseph's College, Toowoomba.
Kohnke, E.A. Payne Road State School.
Krautz, B.A. Harristown State High School, Toowoomba
Leech, J.A. Regional Inspector Secondary (Brisbane West Region)
O'Donohue, J.M. Harris Fields State School.
Simson, Rob. Maroom Outdoor Education Centre.
Terrey, Ian D. Caloundra State School.
Thompson, T.I Staff Inspector (Physical Education). Dept. of Education.
Trotter, Dorothy A. Clayfield.

(b) Teacher's Associations

Association of Senior Mistresses of Queensland State Secondary Schools
Australian Commercial Economics Teachers' Association
Australian Logic Teacher's Association
Australian Society for Music Education - Queensland Chapter
Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland
Deputy Principals from State High Schools in the South, the Rockhampton in the North and Emerald in the West.
Emerald Education Centre
English Teachers' Association of Queensland
Fassifern District Principals' Association
Geography Teachers' Association of Queensland
Gympie and District State Primary Schools Principals; Association
Headmasters' Conference of Australia (Queensland Branch)
High School Principals of Queensland
Innisfail District Primary Principals Professional Development Group
Modern Language Teachers’ Association of Queensland
Mount Isa Infant Teachers’ Group
Open Education Association of Queensland
Principals of High Schools and Secondary Departments of Darling Downs and South-West regions
Principals of the Woodridge-Kingston Area
Queensland Art Teachers Association
Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers
Queensland Association of Teachers in Independent Schools
Queensland Association of Teachers of English as a Second Language
Queensland Confederation of Teacher Educators
Queensland Economic Teachers’ Association
Queensland Education Information Centre
Queensland History Teachers' Association
Queensland State High Schools Deputy Principals Association
Queensland State Primary Schools Principals Association. Brisbane Branch
Queensland State Primary Schools Principals Association. Brisbane North Branch
Queensland State Primary Schools Principals Association. Gold Coast.
Queensland State Primary Schools Principals Association. Herbert River District Branch
Queensland State Primary Schools Principals Association. Queensland Management Committee.
Queensland State Primary Schools Principals Association. Mount Isa Branch
Queensland State Primary Schools Principals Association. Nambour Branch
Queensland State Special Schools Principals Association
Remedial/Resources Teachers of “Townsville”
Science Teachers Association of Queensland
Senior Mistresses of Central Queensland Region
Victorian Secondary Teachers Association
World Education Fellowship. Queensland Council.

Box 2

(c) Teachers’ Union
New South Wales Teachers’ Federation
Queensland Teachers’ Union. Main Submission July 1978
Queensland Teachers’ Union Supplementary Submission October 1978
Queensland Teachers’ Union. Central Western Branch
Queensland Teachers’ Union. Nambour Branch
Queensland Teachers’ Union. Noosa District Branch
Queensland Teachers’ Union. Pine Rivers Branch
Queensland Teachers’ Union. South Burnett Branch
Tasmanian Teachers’ Federation

2. Schools – Submissions

Aldridge State High School
All Hallows’ School
Aramac State School
Ayr State High School
Barkley Highway State School
Beaudesert State Primary School
Blackall State School
Boonah State High School
Caloundra State School
Church of England Grammar School
Clayfield College
Clermont State School
Cloncurry State Primary School
Cloncurry State Secondary Department
Collinsville State School and Secondary Department
Concordia College
Frawley College
Gordonvale State High School. English Department
Gordonvale State Primary School
Hughenden State School
Ingham State High School
Isis District State High School
Kelvin Grove State High School
Longreach State Primary School and the Longreach Education Centre
Mansfield State School
Marist Brothers' College (Rosalie)
Maroochidore State High School
Maryborough Opportunity School
Maryborough State High School
Moranbah State High School
Mount Gravatt East State School
Mt. St. Michael's College
Newtown State School
Payne Road State School
Richlands State High School
Richmond State School
Rockhampton Grammar School
Rosa State High School. Submission not yet received
St. Edmund's College
St James's Christian Brothers School
St. Joseph's College
St. Joseph's Primary School. Nambour
St. Laurence's College
St. Monica's College. Cairns
St. Peter Claver College
Saint Thomas More College
St. Williams; School
Silkstone State School
Slacks Creek State School
Stuartholme, Mt. Maria, Marist College, and Mt. St. Michaels
Toogoolawah State School
West End Infants State School
Winton State School
Yeronga Infant School

Box 3

3. Colleges, C.A.E.'s, Universities
Brisbane Kindergarten Teachers College
Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education
Griffith University
Griffith University Faculty Staff/Association
Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Art Department
Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Education Department.
Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Graduate Diploma in Resource Teaching (Secondary) Course Lecturing Team.
Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Department of Languages and Literature
Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Mathematics Department
Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Oral Communication and Drama Department
Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education, Psychology Department Lecturers.
McAuley College
Mount Gravatt College of Advanced Education
Mount Gravatt College of Advanced Education. Staff Association
North Brisbane College of Advanced Education.
Queensland Association of Academic Staff in Colleges of Advanced Education
Townsville College of Advanced Education. Staff Association
University of Queensland. An inaugural lecture delivered at the University of Queensland on March 8, 1978, by Roger Scott: “Education and Public Accountability”.
University of Queensland. Chapter of book: “Developments in social studies teaching”.
University of Queensland. Department of Education
University of Queensland. Department of Regional and Town Planning
University of Queensland. Faculty of Music
University of Queensland. Supplement to Senate’s Submission

Box 4

4. Parents and Citizens Association (PCA) – Submissions

Acacia Ridge State High School PCA
Alpha State School PCA
Arcadia Valley State School PCA
Association of Catholic Parents
Atherton State School PCA
Balacava State School PCA
Barcaldine State School PCA
Berserker Street State School PCA
Biloela State High School PCA
Blackall State School PCA
Beaudesert High School PCA
Biggenden State School PCA
Biggera Waters State School PCA
Boonah State High School PCA
Brighton State School PCA
Brisbane State High School PCA
Bundaberg South State School Parents’ Associations
Bungunya State School PCA
Cairns School of the Air PCA
Calen PCA
Carbrook State School PCA
Caves State School PCA
Cecil Plains State School PCA
Centenary Heights State High School PCA
Christ the King, Graceville, Parents and Friends Association
Christian Brothers College, St. Kierans, Parents and Friends Association
Cleveland State Primary School PCA
Clintonvale State School PCA
Coalstoun Lakes PCA
Condamine State School PCA
Cooparoo State School PCA
Corinda State School PCA
Dalby State High School PCA
Darlington State School PCA
De La Salle Colleges, Parents and Friendship Association
Edge Hill State School. Parents and Teachers
Emerald State High School PCA
Evergreen State School PCA
Federation of the Parents and Friends Association of Queensland
Frenchville State School PCA
Glasshouse Mountains PCA
Glenarbon PCA
Glennie Heights State School PCA
Good Council College (Innisfail) PCA
Gordonvale State High School PCA
Greenslopes State School and Greenslopes State School PCA
Gums State School PCA
Gympie South State School PCA
Happy Valley State School PCA
Healey State School PCA
Heatley State High School S.T.P. (Student, Teachers, Parents) Committee
Hendra State High School P & C Committee
Indooroopilly State High School PCA
Ipswich Opportunity School PCA
Isolated Children’s’ Parents Association, Qld.
Isolated Children’s’ Parents Association, Qld. Winton Branch
Kalkadoon State High School PCA
Karumba PCA
Kin Kin State School PCA
Kumbia State School PCA
Macgregor State High School PCA
Mackay West Infants School PCA
Manly State School PCA
Manly West State School PCA
Marshall Road State School PCA
Maryborough Central Infants PCA
Mena Creek State School PCA
Miallo State School PCA
Millaa Millaa State School PCA
Mirani High School PCA
Miriwinni State PCA
Monto State School PCA
Montville State School PCA
Moranbah State School. Prepared by the teaching staff and the PCA
Morven State School PCA
Mt. Gravatt East State School PCA
Mount Gravatt High School PCA
Mount Isa Central State School PCA
Mount Isa School of the Air PCA
Mt. Nebo State School PCA
Mt. Whitestone State School PCA
Nambour State Infants School PCA
Nambour State School PCA
New Farm State School PCA
North Rockhampton State High School PCA
Nudgee State School PCA
Numinbah Valley State School PCA
One Mile State School PCA
Palmwoods State School PCA
Payne Road State School PCA
Pine Rivers State High School PCA
Pinnacle State PCA
Prospect Creek State School PCA. Biloela
Queensland Council of Parents’ and Citizens’ Associations
Queensland Council of State School Organizations. Fassifern Branch
Queensland Council of State School Organizations. Sarina Branch
Queensland School for the Deaf. Ladies’ Auxiliary Committee.
Redbank Plains State School PCA
Roma Junior State School PCA
St. Helens State School PCA. Maryborough
St. Thomas’ Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association.
Slacks Creek State School PCA
Soubirous Parents and Friends Association
Strathpine Infants School PCA
Sunset State School PCA. Mt. Isa.
Tewantin State School PCA
Tiaro State School PCA
Tingoora State School PCA
Tully State High School PCA
Virginia State School PCA
Warwick West State School PCA
Watson Road State School PCA
Wavell State High School PCA
West End Infants State School PCA
West End State School PCA
White’s High State School PCA
Winton State School PCA
Wondall Heights State School PCA
Woodridge State Primary School PCA
Woombye School PCA
Yadina State School PCA
Yorkey’s Knob State School PCA
5. Government Departments – Submission and Miscellaneous Material

Board of Secondary School Studies, QLD.
Board of Teacher Education, QLD.
QLD. Department of Aboriginal Affairs
QLD. Department of Children’s Services
QLD. Department of Education
QLD. Department of Education. A background prepared for the Parliamentary Select Committee on Education in QLD. “The preparation and authorization of syllabuses for primary schools”. 1978
QLD. Department of Education. A background prepared for the Parliamentary Select Committee on Education in QLD. “The preparation and authorization of syllabuses for secondary schools”. 1978

Box 5

5. Government Departments – Submission and Miscellaneous Material (cont.)

QLD. Department of Education. A background paper …. “The provision of State secondary education in Queensland.”
QLD. Department of Education. A background paper…..” The provision of teachers for state schools". 1978
QLD. Department of Education. A background paper…….” The role of evaluating in the design, development and implementation of courses of study and resources for QLD. State School”. March 1979. 2 copies.
QLD. Department of Education. Brisbane North Region
QLD. Department of Education. Curriculum Branch Article: “The Language Arts Materials and the use in primary schools” May 1973
QLD. Department of Education. Northern Regional Office.
QLD. Department of Education. Pamphlet: “State pre-school center opening here soon”.
QLD. Department of Education. Pre-School Correspondence Unit. Booklet: “Play and its value”. 1977
QLD. Department of Education. Pre-School Education Branch. Booklet: “Pre-School Facilities”. 1975
QLD. Department of Education. State Pre-School Correspondence Unit. Booklet on the Queensland State Pre-School correspondence program: “The program in action”, 1976.
QLD. Department of Education. State Pre-School Correspondence Unit. Pamphlet: “Pre-School by Correspondence”. 1977.
Queensland State Pre-School Correspondence Program. Booklet: “Introducing span”.
QLD. Department of Labour Relations. Apprentice shop Office.
QLD. Department of Works. Booklet: “Educational Activities Administered by the Department of Works”. 1978
QLD. Main Roads Department.
QLD. Museum Board of Trustees
QLD. Public Service Board

6. Political Parties

Australian Democrats
Australian Labour Party
Australian Labour Party. Gympie Branch
Liberal Party. QLD. Division
Liberal Party, QLD. Division. Preamble to Select Committee on Education
Liberal Party, QLD. Division. West Indooroopilly Branch.
National Party of Australia-Queensland.
National Party of Australia-Qld. Southern Metropolitan Women’s Branch Committee.
National Party of Australia-Qld. Women’s Section, Dayboro Branch.
National Party of Australia-Qld. Women’s Section, Mackay Zone.
Progress Party. Qld Branch. With covering letter Young Liberal Movement.
Qld division. “An Investigation into ‘Special Education in Primary school -aged children’.

7. Church Groups

Action for World Development. Research section. “Education for justice by education with justice: a submission to the Select Committee on education”.
Australian Association for Religious Education
Church of England. Parish of Gatton with Ma Ma Creek.
Creation Science Educational Media Services.
Diocesan Council of Education of the Brisbane Diocese of the Church of England in Australia.
Good Shepherd Parish Board
Presbyterian Church. Ann St. Kirk Session
Presbyterian Church. Presbytery of Rockhampton
Qld Catholic Education Commission. Supplement to the Submission to the Select Committee on Education in Queensland.
Qld. Ecumenical Council
Qld Inter-Church Human Relations Associations
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Incorporated
Unidentified submission on the conflict between Christianity and Humanism in different areas of education.

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8. Other Associations

Amalgamated Metal Workers Union. Qld State Council
Australian Association of Early Childhood Educators. Qld chapter.
Australian Book Publishers Association.
Australian Deafness Council, Queensland.
Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies.
Australian Institute of Management. Queensland Division.
Australian Physiotherapy Association, Queensland Branch. Paediatric Special group.
Australian Society for Education in Film and Television. Brisbane Branch.
Blackwater Chamber of Commerce
Bowen Family Protection Committee
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce
Brisbane Education Centre
Brisbane North Regional Education Council
Brisbane Special Educational Association
Brisbane West Regional Office
Children by choice Association
Children’s Activity Groups Associations.
Combined Therapist Group. Darling Downs.
Curriculum Development Centre. Canberra. Letter to the editor of the Canberra Times. From M. Skilbeck, Director, o the ‘Banning of SEMP’.
Curriculum Development Centre. Canberra. Paper prepared by the staff.
Dante Alighieri Society. Brisbane Branch.
Down’s Syndrome Association. ‘What about Down’s Syndrome?’
Family Planning Association of Queensland.
Foundation for Economic Education (Australia.)
Gemmological Association of Australia
Griffith University Liberal Club. Submission on voluntary student unionism.
Institution of Engineers, Australia. (Queensland Division)
Justice for Juveniles group
MAITI Group
Metal Trades Industry Association of Australia. Queensland Branch. Submission to the Parliamentary Select Committee on Educational In Queensland.
Organization for economic co-operation and development Education Committee
Parents campaign for Responsible Education.
Pipho, Chris(ed)  KAPPAN: Minimum competency testing can the states legislate literacy
Queensland Association of University Women. (A.F.U.W. (Qld))
Queensland Association of University Women. Mackay Branch.
Queensland Confederation of Industry. Circular-Results.
Queensland Confederation of Industry. Submission
Queensland Counsellors Association.
Queensland Country Press Association and Printing and Allied Trades Employers Association of Queensland.
Queensland Education and the Arts Committee
Queensland Institute for Educational Administration.
Queensland Multicultural Task Force.
Queensland Road Safety Council
Queensland State Schools Sports Council
Queensland Technical and Further Educators’ Association
Rural Women’s Action Campaign
School Library Association of Queensland
Toowoomba and District Small School Association.
Toowoomba Education Centre.
Townsville Chamber of Commerce.
Unidentified Council submission on the sitting and development of a community school.
Women’s Action Alliance. Brisbane Central Group
Women’s Action Alliance. Preliminary submission.
Women’s Action Alliance. Queensland submissions,
Women’s Electoral Lobby (Rockhampton)
Women’s Action Group – Official Submission

Box 7


Transcript of Public Meeting held Tuesday 13 June 1978, 8:00pm, Burleigh Heads. For Select Committee of Inquiry into Education, Queensland.
Sunshine Coast Parents Representative Brisbane North Education Council. Letter listing items of concern at public meeting of parents on the Sunshine Coast, in Senior Citizen Hall, Nambour, 22 May 1978.
10. Individuals.

Archer, Mr & Mrs T. et al.
Aylward, D.J., concerned parent.
Britten, E.J., Professor of Agriculture, University of Queensland
Cain, J.O. “A review of aspects of the Queensland T.E. system.”
Cooper, Patricia M., Canberra College of Advanced Education.
Doherty, Dennis A. Lecturer (Educational Media), Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education
Heath, W.J.B. and Family
Schmidt, G.
Simpson, Gordon L. Member for Cooroora.
Stonemen, M.D.
Whelar, Ian M., Senior Lecturer in Social Science, Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education

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11. Miscellaneous Submission/Syllabuses

(a) Submissions

Hansard Transcripts-Contents
Inservice Training of Administrators.
Moral values endorsement in Australian teacher education
Proposal to divide the school year into semesters
Public examination and their defects upon the student, the teacher and the school.
Resource centres
Six Motion submitted to the Select Committee on Education
Technical and Further Education (TAFE) as viewed by the Metal Trades Industry Association

(b) Syllabi

Board of Secondary School Studies, Qld. English Advisory Committee. Position Statement
Board of Secondary School Studies, Qld. Foreign Languages Advisory Committee. Position Statement
Board of Secondary School Studies, Qld. Mathematic Advisory Committee. Position Statement
Board of Secondary School Studies, Qld. Science Advisory Committee. Position Statement
Board of Secondary School Studies, Qld. Social Sciences Advisory Committee. Position Statement
Board of Secondary School Studies, Qld. Syllabus in English, Years 8-12,1977.
Qld. Department of Education. Citizenship Education Syllabus, with particular reference to Innisfail High School
Qld. Department of Education. Curriculum Branch. Religious Education Curriculum Branch Project. RE In-Service Course A.
Qld. Department of Education. Curriculum Branch. Trial Materials: scope and sequence

12. Transactions of public hearing

Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. First Day, Brisbane, 13 June 1978.
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Second Day, Brisbane, 14 June 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Third Day, Brisbane, 15 June 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Fourth Day, Brisbane, 27 June 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Fifth Day, Brisbane, 28 June 1978

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12. Transactions of public hearing (cont.)

Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Sixth Day, Brisbane, 29 June 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Seventh Day, Brisbane, 18 July 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Eighth Day, Brisbane, 20 July, 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Tenth Day, Brisbane 29 August 1978.
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Eleventh Day, Brisbane 30 August 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Twelfth Day, Brisbane 31 August 1978.
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Thirteenth Day, Brisbane 1 September 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Fourteenth Day, Brisbane 5 September 1978
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Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Sixteenth Day, Brisbane 13 October 1978
Queensland Legislative Assembly. Select Committee on Education in Qld. Seventeenth Day, Brisbane 23 October 1978