Year 7 related legislation passed

The *Education Legislation Amendment Act 2013* was assented to on 29 August 2013.

This Act deals with, among other things, year 7 becoming the first year of secondary education from 2015, and accordingly amends the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001* and the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*.

More details about the year 7 amendments may be found on the Board’s website at [www.nssab.qld.edu.au](http://www.nssab.qld.edu.au).

The material on the Board’s website includes the following:

- an Outline of year 7 transitional framework which summarizes the amendments to the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001* and the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, and the impact of those amendments on various categories of non-state schools; and

- for use until these amendments are incorporated into the official consolidated reprints (and thus available electronically at [www.legislation.qld.gov.au](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au)) — an Unofficial Consolidation of the Amended Provisions of the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001* and the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*.

The Board will write soon to individual non-state school governing bodies with more particularised information about each school under their governance, including details about notices and forms and their lodgement.

The Board trusts that this information is of assistance.