

# Federal Election 2022

## Catholic education election report card on major parties

Catholic education has released a federal election report card assessing the responses from the major political parties on education priorities.

The report card assesses the Coalition, Labor and Green's responses to the priorities of:

- Genuine school choice through fair funding and ensuring affordable contributions from families
- Enabling faith-based education through religious protections
- Improving capital funding
- Support for delivering national priorities such as quality teaching, early childhood education, mental health and wellbeing programs and 'Closing the Gap' initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Islander students

National Catholic Education executive director Jacinta Collins said the report card shows the Liberal National Coalition and Labor are on par in addressing Catholic education's priorities, particularly on school choice.

*"We are fortunate that both major parties continue to support genuine school choice in Australian education and are committed to families who choose a Catholic education for their children," Ms Collins said.*

Responses sought from key independent candidates are also being evaluated.

**The full report card and major party responses is available via**  
[www.ncec.catholic.edu.au/federal-election-2022](http://www.ncec.catholic.edu.au/federal-election-2022)

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