

Better, Smarter Regulation – Submissions Guide

Catholic Schools NSW (CSNSW) has announced a major initiative to identify and reduce the growing burden of regulation imposed by government on teachers, particularly principals, and the school sector generally. It is an issue that has been identified by governments and regulators alike.

This review will be significantly informed by insights and feedback from those at the frontline of school education in NSW, school and system leaders and practitioners.

To assist those preparing a submission, CSNSW has prepared a submission guide to focus submissions on clearly identifying burdensome red-tape (incidence and frequency) as well as exploring how the relevant regulations might operate more effectively.

A submission would ideally contain the following:

- 1) Please describe your current role, the length of time in this role, and the length of time in the education sector generally.
- 2) Outside of class time, what aspects of your role take up the most time (if your role does not involve classroom teaching, please indicate that)?
- 3) Are there procedures or paperwork imposed by government regulatory requirements that can be better designed? Can you identify them?
 - a. Can you identify the relevant statutes or regulations which relate to this duplication?
 - b. How much time does this work occupy each week (or month or year, depending on the frequency of the work)?
- 4) Can you describe specific examples of the above?
- 5) Are there specific ways that you think the current regulatory requirements imposed by the government, could be improved?

Submissions are due by the 31 January, 2020. We appreciate that workloads can be heavy towards the end of the year, so late submissions will still be accepted. However, given restricted timeframes, late submissions may receive less consideration than those submitted on time.

Submissions to this review can be sent to Catholic Schools NSW at the following address:
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