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Release of list of Non-Government Schools to the Department of Education, Skills and Employment

In accordance with the requirements of section 14 of the *Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018*, made under section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has released a list of business characteristics, the details of which are as follows:

The ABS has disclosed to the Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE) a list of names of non-government schools and aggregate measures of the income of parents or guardians of students. The information was sourced from data integrated by the ABS from DESE and the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project.

The list will be used for the purpose of the Capacity to Contribute project, in order to inform research, policy decisions and calculations of the amount of base recurrent funding to non-government schools from the Commonwealth Government under the *Australian Education Act 2013*.

For non-government schools in the list, the ABS provided:

- school name, school identifier and school sector;
- school geographic area;
- derived standardised scores for direct measure of income, for 2019, 2020 and 2021;
- derived scores for Capacity to Contribute for 2022;
- summary measures of parental income, and associated missingness, accuracy and volatility measures;
- average family size;
- linkage and coverages rate of administrative data.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Jelfs', with a horizontal line underneath.

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