

Queensland Catholic Education Commission



UNIT	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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CIRCULAR No: 2006/315

TO: DIOCESAN DIRECTORS
QCEC COMMISSION MEMBERS
PRINCIPALS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE SCHOOLS QUEENSLAND
LEADERS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE SCHOOLS QUEENSLAND
OTHER AUTHORISED ADDRESSEES

FROM: MIKE WILKINSON, Executive Secretary to the Commission

TOPIC: COMPLIANCE WITH *COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILD GUARDIAN* LEGISLATION AND REGULATION FOR RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE POSITIVE NOTICE (BLUE) CARD AND

PURPOSE: (I) TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL ADVICE AND INFORMATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILD GUARDIAN
(II) TO REQUEST THAT ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ENSURE THAT CURRENT STUDENT PROTECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES COMPLY WITH THE ADVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDED

DATE: 12 December 2006

For some time, QCEC Secretariat has anticipated the issue of the final compliance regime for the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG) Positive Notice (Blue) Card.

As expected, this regime is located within the CCYPCG requirement that each employer would have a Risk Management Strategy in place.

Please note the attached correspondence and information sheet outlining these requirements and the various forms available to support the requirements.

It is essential that each Catholic school authority ensure that each school's student protection policies and procedures comply with these requirements.

For further information please contact me on telephone 3336 9387 or email mikew@qcec.qld.catholic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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