ALL STUDENTS DESERVE PROTECTION AGAINST UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

Independent Schools Australia (ISA) upholds the principle that no student, regardless of the school they attend, should be subject to unfair discrimination on any grounds, including sexuality or gender identity.

All schools are obliged to protect the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff members, and to ensure they are protected from bullying, unfair treatment or discrimination.

As the peak body for Independent schools, ISA maintains that legislation intended to protect the rights of faith-based schools to operate according to their faith must not diminish protection for students against discrimination.

Independent schools have diverse approaches to education and the philosophies that