



2022-23 BUDGET SUBMISSION

DATE 28 JANUARY 2022

1. KEY POINTS

Independent schools make a valuable contribution to education in Australia. They are long-established private education providers in all states and territories, including Catholic schools, contributing to

There is increased incidence of mental health concerns and at a younger age with dire consequences

Half of mental illness have onset prior to 14 years.

By year three, children with a mental disorder have been shown to lag academically behind their peers by 7 to 11 months. This gap increases over time.

Children with a mental disorder also have progressively higher rates of absenteeism over the duration of their schooling.

Approximately 11 percent of children aged 12 to 17 reported deliberately harming
