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Release of list of business characteristics to the Australian Government Department of Education

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 Australian Government Department of Education (DoE) a list of information relating to the business characteristics of non-government schools, including school identifier. The information was sourced from data integrated by the ABS from DoE and the Person Level Integrated Data Asset (PLIDA).

The list will be used for the purpose of the Capacity to Contribute project, to inform research, policy and calculation of the amount of base recurrent funding from the Commonwealth Government to non-government schools under the *Australian Education Act 2013*. This purpose does not involve enforcing any obligation or liability applicable under an enactment.

For each school in the list, the ABS provided:

- school identifier
- 2026 hybrid scores
- coverage rates of administrative data associated with the hybrid scores.

The DoE has provided the ABS with a signed undertaking, which outlines agreed upon terms and conditions for the use and management of the information disclosed.

The list was disclosed on 19 October 2026.

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