

Communiqué

The Education Council convened in Adelaide today for a special-purpose meeting, at which Council received two presentations on key reports on school education reforms and early childhood interventions.

Ministers welcomed a presentation from David Gonski AC, who presented the findings of the recently completed report, *Through Growth to Achievement: Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools*. Ministers discussed the report. The report will be an important input into the forthcoming national schooling reform agreement.

Education Council was also pleased to receive a presentation from Susan Pascoe AM and Professor Deborah Brennan, authors of *Lifting Our Game: Report of the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools through Early Childhood Interventions*. Council took the opportunity to consider this report and how this work can inform the development of reform principles – work which has recently been requested by the Council of Australian Governments.

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