

Australian Capital Territory

Education Amendment Regulation 2008 (No 1)

Subordinate law SL2008–22

made under the

Education Act 2004, section 155 (Regulation-making power)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Authority

This Regulation is authorised by section 155 of the *Education Act 2004* (the Act).

Background

Section 38 of the Act provides that a school board is established for each government school. Section 41 of the Act prescribes the composition of a school board of a government school.

Section 41(2)(f) of the Act provides that only those schools prescribed in a regulation can have 2 student members elected by the students at the school and appointed by the Chief Executive.

Schedule 1 of the *Education Regulation 2005* prescribes those schools whose school boards include 2 student members elected by the students at the school.

Purpose

This amendment regulation amends Schedule 1 of the *Education Regulation 2005* to remove the names of schools that no longer exist (due to school closures and amalgamations) and to include the names of new schools (due to school amalgamations).

Details

A detailed explanation of each clause of the amendment regulation follows.

Clause 1 Name of regulation

The first clause of the Regulation specifies that the name of the regulation is the *Education Amendment Regulation 2008 (No 1)*. The Regulation amends the *Education Regulation 2005*, which is the subordinate law to the *Education Act 2004*.

Clause 2 Commencement

Under this clause, this Regulation will commence on the day after the date it is notified on the ACT Legislation Register.

Clause 3 Legislation amended

This provision provides that this Regulation amends the *Education Regulation 2005*.

Clause 4 Schedule 1, part 1.1

This provision substitutes a new table in Schedule 1, Part 1.1, of the *Education Regulation 2005* that:

- removes Ginninderra District High School – the school closed at the end of the 2005 school year
- removes Kambah High School – the school closed at the end of the 2007 school year
- changes Melba High School to Melba Copland Secondary School – Melba High School and Copland College amalgamated at the beginning of 2008 to become the Melba Copland Secondary School
- changes Caroline Chisholm High School to Caroline Chisholm School – Caroline Chisholm High School, Chisholm Primary School and Chisholm Preschool amalgamated at the beginning of 2008 to become the Caroline Chisholm School.

Clause 5 Schedule 1, part 1.2, item 2

This provision omits Schedule 1, Part 1.2, item 2 of the *Education Regulation 2005* to remove Copland College as Melba High School and Copland College amalgamated at the beginning of 2008 to become the Melba Copland Secondary School.