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MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 1002 – FURTHER PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO THE SCHOOL POLICY AND FUNDING ADVISORY COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ORDER – 2017

The Minister for Education makes the following Order –

1. Title

This Order may be cited as Ministerial Order No. 1002 – Further Provisions in Relation to the School Policy and Funding Advisory Council (Amendment) Order – 2017.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to amend Ministerial Order No. 858 to:

- (1) specify criteria for appointing an independent member to the School Policy and Funding Advisory Council; and
- (2) make a minor technical amendment.

3. Authorising provisions and commencement

This Order is made under sections 2.7.12 and 5.10.4 of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** and comes into operation on the day it is signed.

4. Amendments to Ministerial Order No. 858

(1) In Ministerial Order No. 858 –

- (a) In clause 3 **omit** ‘5.2.12’.
- (b) At the end of clause 6(2), **insert** –

‘6A APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER TO THE COUNCIL

For the purposes of determining whether a person has the necessary expertise to contribute to the Council’s functions in accordance with section 2.7.11(2) of the Act, the Minister must consider whether the person has –

- (a) demonstrated capacity to represent the interests of all Victorian students;
- (b) made a demonstrated contribution to cross-sectoral education policy and/or funding design;
- (c) recognised expertise in the areas of education policy and/or funding;
- (d) demonstrated excellence in innovative thought leadership.’

Dated 13 September 2017

THE HON. JAMES MERLINO MP
Minister for Education

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