One of the parliamentarians asked a question on notice when I appeared before the Inquiry yesterday, regarding the school leaving age in Australian and other international jurisdictions. Here is my response:

Jurisdiction	School leaving age	Year of introduction
Australia		
New South Wales	16	2008
Victoria	16	2007
Queensland	17	2009
Western Australia	17	2008
South Australia	17	2009
Northern Territory	15	
ACT	15	
Tasmania	17	2008
Overseas		
Germany	16	
Denmark	16	
Finland	17	
France	16	
Netherlands	17	
Scotland	16	
Sweden	16	
England	16	
Wales	16	

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