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Memorandum

To: Sarah Dunn, Secretary Upper House Committees, Parliament of NSW
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From: Ian Baker, Director of Education Policy and Programs

Subject: Catholic Education Commission NSW Post-hearing response to the Childhood Overweight and Obesity Inquiry

In response to your email of 16 September 2016 I provide the following response to questions on notice arising from the CECNSW public hearing evidence of 12 September 2016 as given by me.

Question One: List of Literacies

The list of 'Literacies' as referred to, is set out below:

1. English (Literacy)
2. Numeracy
3. Digital and Technological
4. Social
5. Drug and Alcohol
6. Physical/movement
7. Protective behaviours
8. Gender
9. Environmental
10. Food
11. Mental health
12. Ethical
13. Road and Transport (bike education and road safety)
14. Cross-cultural
15. Indigenous
16. Domestic Violence
17. Physical health
18. Science (STEM)
19. Religious (Literacy)

Question Two: Some locations where schools and Councils could improve cooperation for the purpose of children and young persons accessing recreational/sports facilities. Examples include:

- Mudgee Council has increased the costs charged to schools for the use of Council facilities during school hours.
- North Sydney Council restricts school(s) access to sporting fields for after school hours use by students.
- Strathfield Council does not allow schools to use public reserves during school hours.

Advice from [Catholic Schools Sports Services](#) indicates that these are not atypical access problems.

Kind regards,

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