



APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR OF CECV



Fr Justin Driscoll has been appointed by the Members of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Limited (the four Victorian bishops) as a Director of CECV, replacing Fr Peter Slater VG (Sale Diocese). Fr Justin's extensive experience as a diocesan priest, school governing authority and former member of the CECV Review Body Committee will have prepared him very well to be a company director and the CECV Board will be greatly enhanced by his wealth of wisdom and experience.

The CECV acts as the overarching, strategic planning and policy-making body for the Catholic school system in Victoria. It has a strategic role in promoting and advocating for Catholic education and acts as the representative body of Catholic schools in Victoria with Australian and State governments and other relevant organisations and agencies.

The CECV receives government grants and distributes these funds to schools. It also reports to government on Catholic schools' use of these public funds in accordance with legislation. The CECV has responsibility for the education of about 207,000 students within Victoria (2015 census) and is supported by the Catholic Education Offices of the four Dioceses: Melbourne, Ballarat, Sandhurst and Sale.

Current CECV Board Members:

The Archbishop of Melbourne and the Bishops of Ballarat, Sandhurst and Sale are the members of the CECV. The Board of the CECV comprises eight directors, including:

- Most Rev Terence Curtin STD DD VG EG (Chair) an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Melbourne
- Mr Tim O'Leary (Deputy Chair) Executive Director Stewardship of the Archdiocese of Melbourne
- Mr Jim Miles (Executive Director), the Executive Director of Catholic Education Melbourne
- Ms Maria Kirkwood, Mr Paul Desmond and Ms Audrey Brown the Directors of Catholic education in the Dioceses of Sale, Sandhurst and Ballarat
- Rev Justin Driscoll, a Catholic priest
- Dr Helga Neidhart RSC, a representative involved in Catholic education

Audrey Brown – Director of Catholic Education Ballarat
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