



TO: All Principals
CC: Leadership Team
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Dear Colleagues

You may have read in yesterday's CathNews or through other media outlets that earlier this week the Queensland Catholic Bishops released a joint statement ahead of the Queensland State Election.

The launch event can be viewed by clicking on this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chgZQuUDxxA&feature=youtu.be> and in particular the speech delivered by Archbishop Coleridge in launching the joint statement is worth viewing.

A letter from Bishop Michael is also *attached* to this Circular relating to the joint statement and the upcoming Queensland State election. The Statement by the Queensland Bishops is *attached* with further information being provided on the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton website.

I ask that you share the Queensland Bishops Statement with your school community through your normal communication channels.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

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