

## NOTICE

Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School has made an application to VCAT for an exemption from the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010* (Vic) to enable it to, from time to time, for the purposes of achieving gender balance:

- (a) providing single-gendered learning in the context of junior and middle schools;
- (b) making decisions as to school admissions, including refusing and failing to accept a person's application for admission on the basis of availability of places at a particular campus, which is necessary for admission on the basis of availability of places at a particular campus, which is necessarily gender-based;
- (c) maintaining separate waiting lists for male and female students;
- (d) offering enrolment at kindergarten level in a way that ensures gender equality (insofar as is possible); and
- (e) advertising these matters.

The term 'male' includes males and people whose gender identity is male, and the term 'female' includes females and people whose gender identity is female

**(the exempt activity).**

The Tribunal will hear the application at 2:00pm on

**30 July 2025** by teleconference.

Interested persons can attend by dialling 03 9137 8300

CODE 7001.

If you want to make a submission to the Tribunal either for or against the application, you must send it in writing to **humanrights@courts.vic.gov.au**. Please quote reference H145/2025.

The closing date for submissions is **9 July 2025**.

