

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (the applicant) has applied to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) for exemption from the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010* to allow it to, from time to time for a period of five (5) years, with the aim of achieving gender balance as far as possible:

- (a) continue to provide single-gendered learning in the context of the junior and middle schools;**
- (b) make 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 necessarily gender based;**
- (c) maintain separate waiting lists for female and male students; and**
- (d) to continue to offer enrolment at kindergarten level in a way that ensures gender equality (in so far as possible).**

The Tribunal will hear the Application at 10am on 22 April 2020 at 55 King Street Melbourne 3000.

If you want to make a submission to the Tribunal either for or against the Application you must send it in writing addressed to Human Rights List VCAT 223 William Street, Melbourne VIC 3000. Please quote reference H347/2019.

**The closing date for submissions is
27 March 2020.**