

# Australian Committee of Religious Institute and Ministerial PJP School Authorities



Association of  
Ministerial PJPs

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To prevent the spread of Coronavirus, people who need to sneeze are advised to do so into their upper arm. People have instead, started stock piling toilet paper.

This confirms the long standing belief that too many people don't know their arse from their elbow...



***We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.***

***We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.***

God of all time - yesterday, today and tomorrow,  
For two hundred years,  
in this great Southern Land of the Holy Spirit,  
you have inspired in generations of believers  
the vision for Catholic schools.

We give thanks to you, the source of wisdom and  
inspiration,  
for the passion of teachers who spark the curiosity of  
their students.  
For the creativity of students in their search for truth and  
beauty,  
in their search for what is right and good.

We thank you for  
Principals and other school leaders  
who ensure our schools are places where Catholic faith  
and learning go hand in hand.



*Prayer continues on next slide*

We thank you for  
the passion, love and sacrifice of parents, carers and  
local communities  
as they work together to ensure a Catholic education  
for their children.

We pray that  
our Catholic schools, today and tomorrow,  
will continue their work in God's mission, spreading the  
Joy of the Gospel  
so we may know and love the world as God's creation,  
cherish justice, live life in response to God's call,  
and serve to ensure the common good in society,  
now and into the future.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



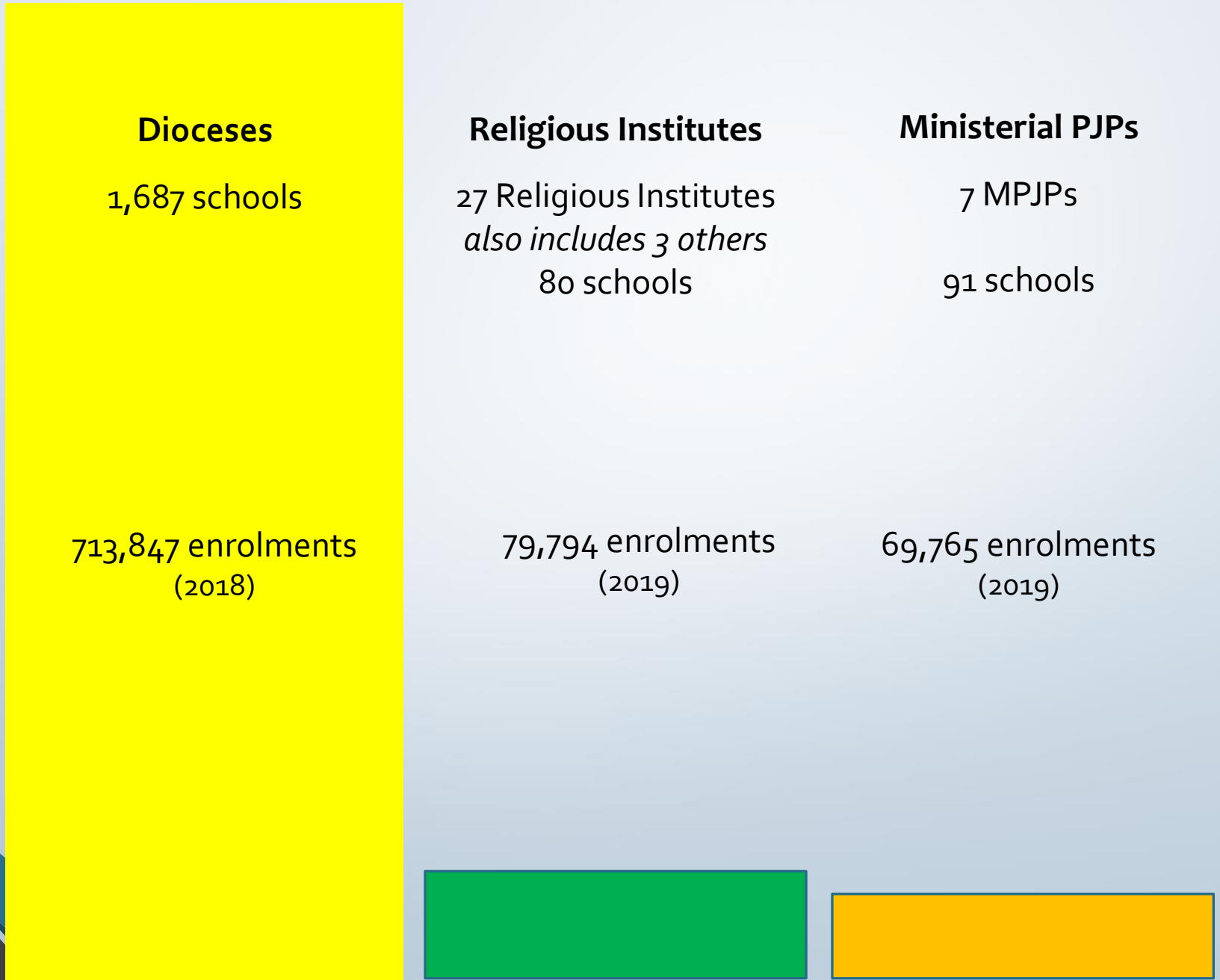
# Introductions



**CRA**

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# Catholic School enrolments by Church Authority



## Dioceses

1,687 schools

713,847 enrolments  
(2018)

## Religious Institutes

27 Religious Institutes  
*also includes 3 others*  
80 schools

79,794 enrolments  
(2019)

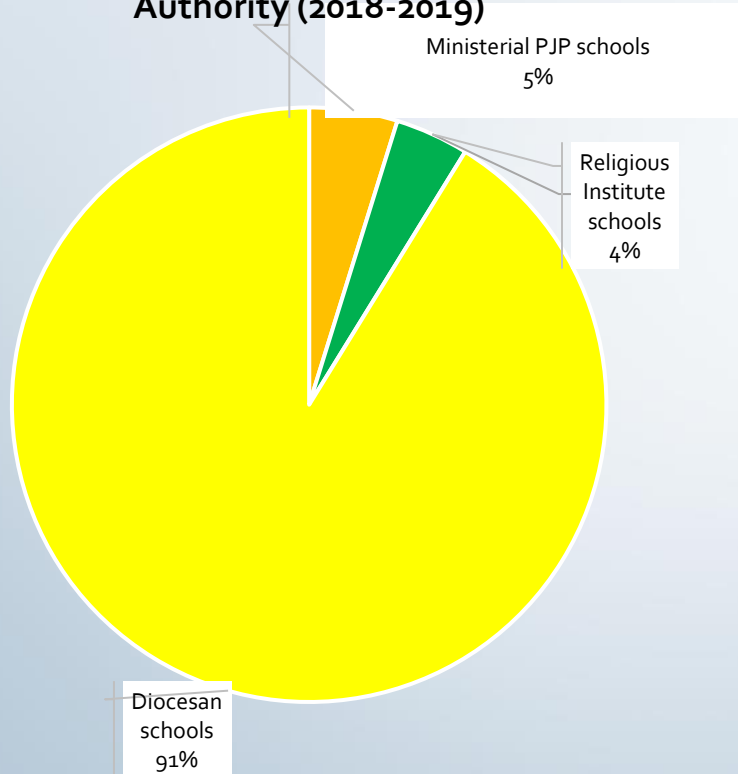
## Ministerial PJPs

7 MPJPs  
91 schools

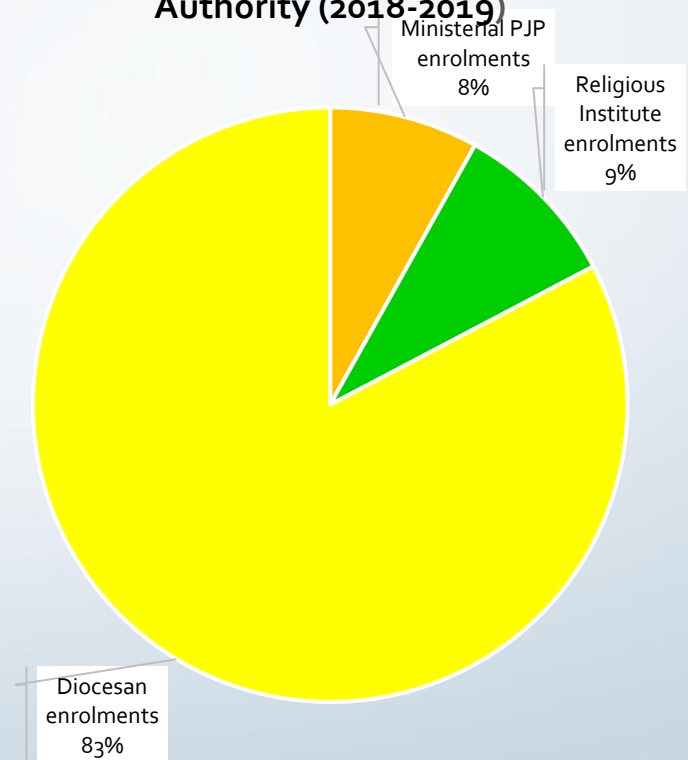
69,765 enrolments  
(2019)

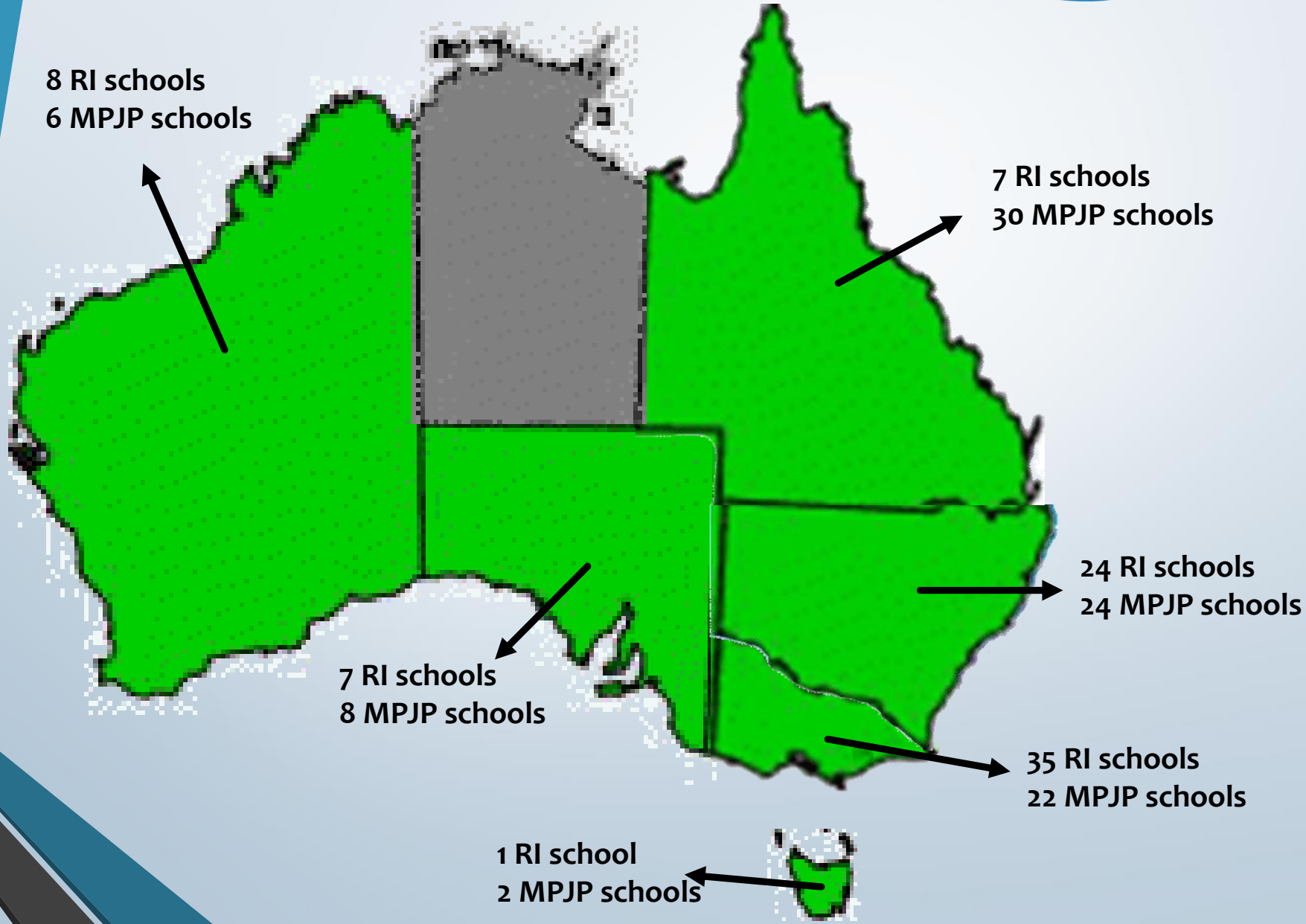


Percentage of Catholic schools by Church Authority (2018-2019)



Percentage of enrolments by Church Authority (2018-2019)





8 RI schools  
6 MPJP schools

7 RI schools  
30 MPJP schools

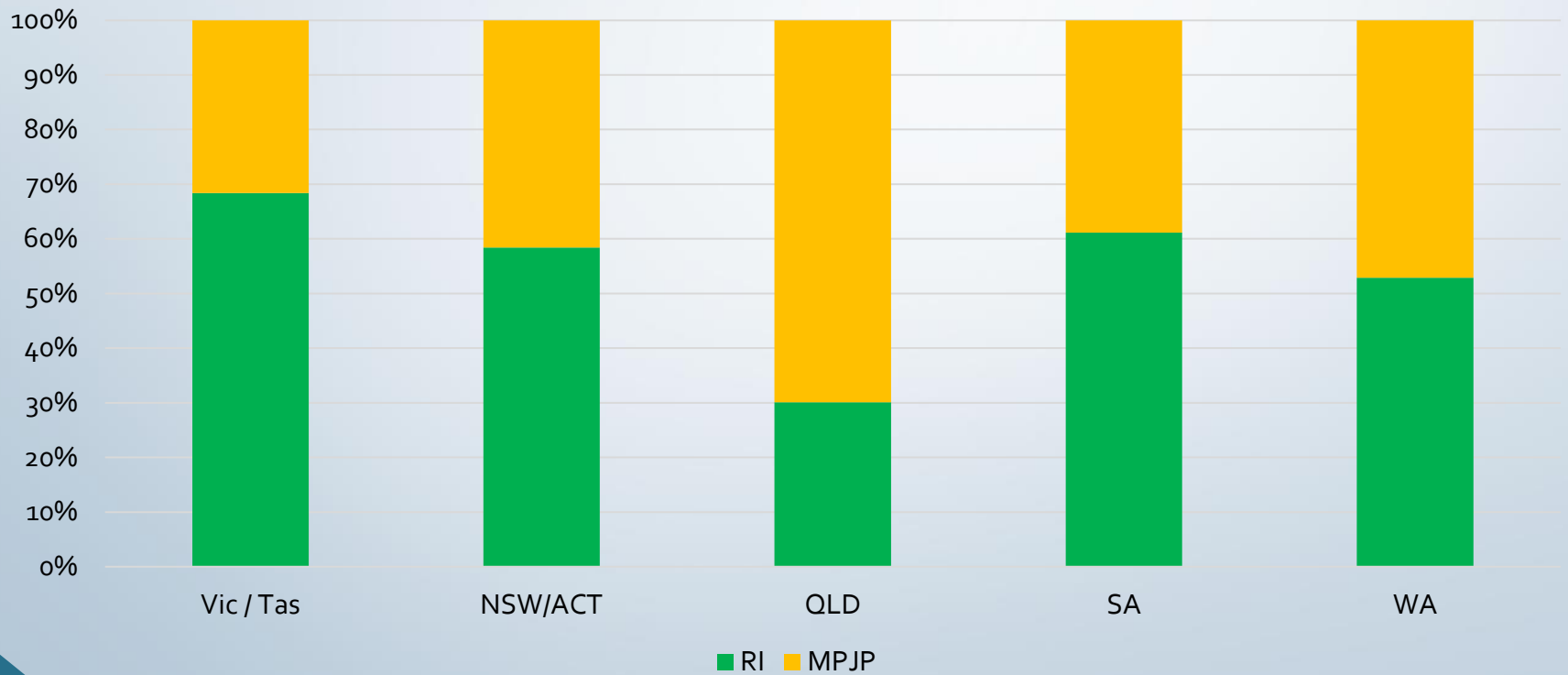
24 RI schools  
24 MPJP schools

7 RI schools  
8 MPJP schools

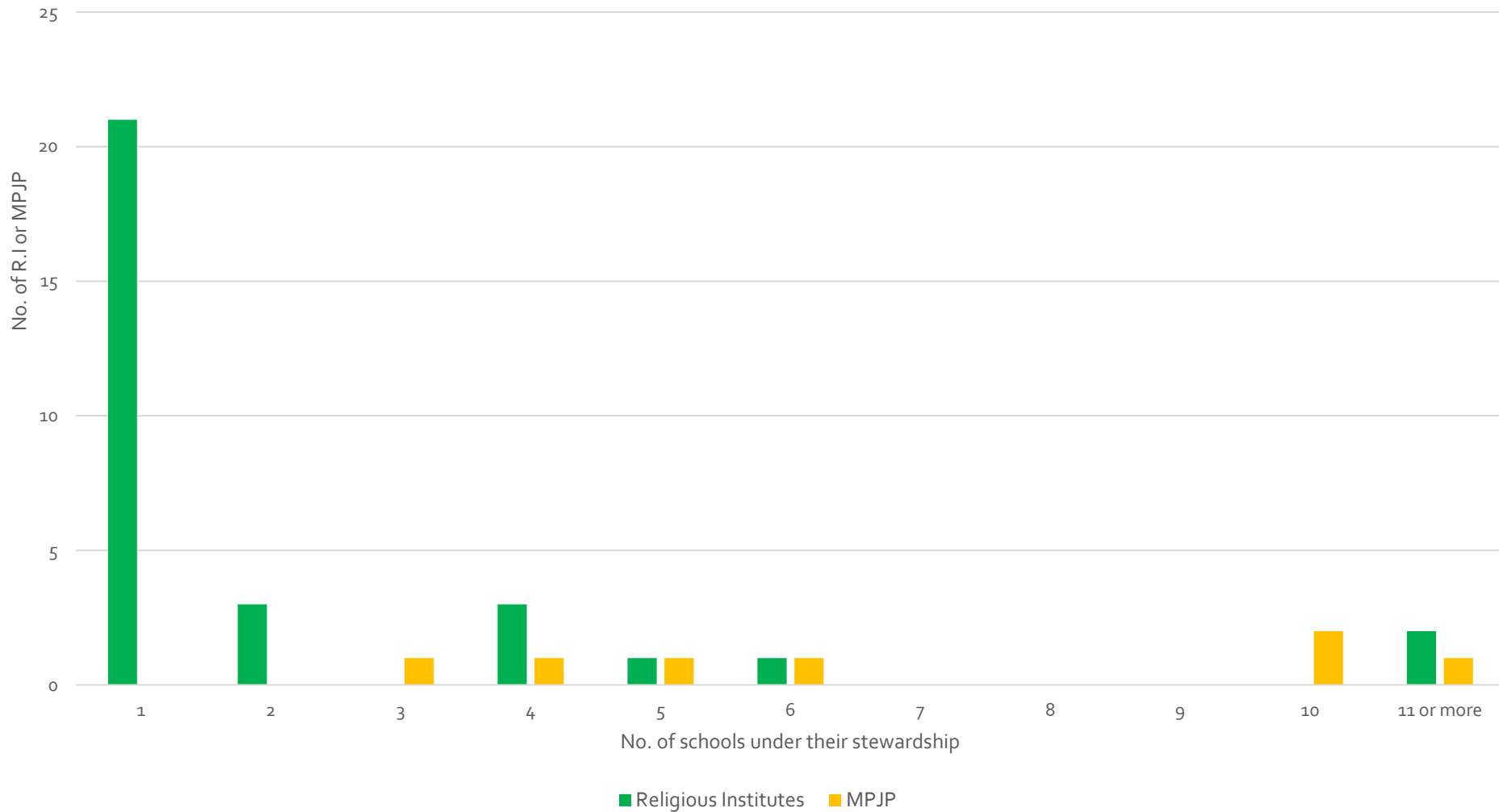
35 RI schools  
22 MPJP schools

1 RI school  
2 MPJP schools

Percentage of enrolments that are either in Religious Institute or Ministerial Public Juridic Person schools (2019)



### Number of Religious Institutes or MPJP shown by the number of schools each governed in 2019



## Summary of data on RI and MPJP School sector

- RI and MPJP make up 9% of Catholic schools
- RI and MPJP make up 17% of Catholic enrolments
- There are 80 RI schools and 91 MPJP schools
- There are 79,794 RI enrolments and 69,765 MPJP enrolments
- The percentage of RI and MPJP enrolments in each State varies from 30-70% (*RI in Victoria have 68% of enrolments, MPJPs in QLD have 70% of enrolments*)
- There are 30 RI and 7 MPJPs responsible for schools. (*68% of RIs have only one school in their care*).



**PURPOSE.****The AMPJP Australian Committee of RI and MPJP School Authorities (Committee) exists to:**

- a) assist the AMPJP Council to provide the BCCE with the nomination information it needs to ensure a RI and MPJP representative on the NCEC;
- b) Provide the RI and MPJP representative on the NCEC with information and support as required;
- c) Communicate to relevant stakeholders any information/requests from the RI and MPJP representative on the NCEC; and
- d) Facilitate RI and MPJP School Authority communication and collaboration on issues that cannot be adequately dealt with through State/Territory bodies or the NCEC.

**CONTEXT:**

AMPJP wishes to strengthen, rather than replace or replicate, existing NCEC and State Catholic Education structures/processes.

The Committee will endeavour to build communion with other Catholic bodies operating in the school sector.

**Terms of Reference****The Committee will:**

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**Membership**

- a) The AMPJP Executive Officer (or delegate);
- b) One representative for Victoria/Tasmania selected by CRMV
- c) One representative for NSW/ACT selected by NSW Federation
- d) One representative for Queensland selected by the QLD RI/MPJP Education Committee;
- e) Up to two representatives for South Australia/Western Australia/Northern Territory (ideally one RI and one MPJP) selected by AMPJP Council
- f) Up to two educationalists selected for his/her expertise.

One of these members will be the AMPJP nominee on the NCEC.

**Meetings**

The Committee should meet at a frequency and timing that assists the AMPJP nominee on the NCEC (NCEC currently meets six times a year).

**Reporting**

Each report to the committee from the AMPJP nominee to the NCEC will be circulated to all RI and MPJP Catholic School Authorities.

The Committee Chair will provide the AMPJP Executive Officer with a brief written report on the Committee activities/issues before each AMPJP Council meeting

**Communication**

All formal internal communication will be via ACRIMSA Chair.

The Committee will obtain the AMPJP Council Chair's approval before making or endorsing a statement to individuals/organisations other than RI and MPJP Catholic School Authorities.

## Action to follow this meeting:

- **March 2020** – circulation of revised draft Terms of Reference
- **Mid April 2020** – paper on input from consultation prepared for AMPJP Council
- **11 May 2020** – AMPJP Council finalise Committee structure
- **Late May – June 2020** – membership of Committee finalised
- **01 July 2020** – Committee formally begins
- **Late 2020** – Committee recommends new nominee for NCEC



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