

Case Study

Establishing a public independent school

The Client: Individual living in Perth (WA)

When: 2017

Type of assignment: Pro-bono

BT Compliance was engaged by the Client to look into a query regarding establishing a public (non-governmental) independent school, and to summarize the major issues to be considered.

The following sources were identified and studied:

- School Education Act 1999 (WA)
- Australian Education Act 2013 and Australian Education Regulation 2013
- Websites from the Commonwealth and State Departments of Education
- Website from the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia
- City District Planning Scheme

A 3-pages summary was provided to the Client, covering the following aspects:

- School registration
- Australian Government funding
- Zoning / planning approval (permitted use, and parking area requirements)

Client's feedback: *"Thank you so much for your detailed advice. I highly appreciate the time and effort that you've invested to guide me in this regard ... I understand that further information will be needed but this is certainly a great start."*