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Dear Tamara Freeburn,

### Approval of research proposal

Thank you for your application to conduct the proposed research titled ***Mission Australia 2026 Youth Survey***. I am pleased to inform you that the Education Directorate has approved your research.

Please note the following conditions regarding your proposed research project:

- The research in schools must be concluded by December 2026 (end of Term 4 2026) as stated in your National Application Form.
- **A new public liability insurance certificate must be provided if the current one expires mid-project.**
- Any publication or dissemination of your research must not allow the identification of any student, individual, school, or system.
- Approval from the Directorate is required for any changes in the methodology, scope, and timeframe of the project.
- Upon completion of research/data collection, the names of schools who participated in the research project must be provided to the Directorate.
- An embargoed copy of your report must be provided to the Directorate before release for briefing purposes. Please forward an electronic copy of the embargoed report to [DETResearch@act.gov.au](mailto:DETResearch@act.gov.au).
- Research reports received in accordance with the above conditions will be placed online, accessible internally to Directorate staff to inform policy and program development and evaluation through research in public schools.

The Directorate approves research in all public schools. You may now directly approach the principals of schools. In doing so, you will need to provide a copy of this Letter of Approval and current *Working with Vulnerable People* registration (or jurisdictional equivalent) if applicable, for permission to carry out your research. It will be at the discretion of the principal as to whether your research can proceed at their site.

Any information that you obtain as part of research or data collection must be treated in accordance with the requirements of the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cwlth)* and the *Information Privacy Act 2014 (ACT)*.

If you require any information about this letter and/or the research application process, please contact [DETRResearch@act.gov.au](mailto:DETRResearch@act.gov.au).

Best wishes for your research.

Yours sincerely

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Maryellen Moore  
Senior Director  
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10 March 2026