

School Uniform Inquiry Submission 2



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Subject dress codes in victorian schools

I would like to submit my opinion on dress codes, particularly for girls, attending Victorian Schools.

I cannot understand the fairness in forcing girls to wear dresses/skirts. Individual choice should be taken into account. Some girls (and women for that matter) feel more comfortable in pants/shorts, especially in the colder months and during menstruation. I don't think your female politicians would like to be told they must wear a dress, there is no real reason for it. (Discrimination)

Also, the design of the dresses we currently have makes it impossible to adjust because of the pleating. Instead of taking up/letting down lengths we are forced to pay for adjustments by a professional. The cost of this is not large but for struggling families 10-15 dollars can be better spent.

I agree a uniform is essential and practical. It just needs to be designed and offered in a sensible manner.

Thanks for the opportunity to express my views.

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