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After clause 4.2 insert the following

4.3 State-wide policy-making and action, defined as:

4.3.1 Authority and prime responsibility for State-wide policy-making and for action in specified aspects of the areas of:

(a) funding (aspects as specified in the QCEC Constitution);
(b) advocacy, negotiation, and agreement with governments on State and National level on behalf of Catholic education authorities, and also with other peak bodies at peak State and National levels;
(c) research and collection of statistical, financial and educational data relevant to the Commission’s prime functions;
(d) industrial relations with respect to facilitating collaboration between employing authorities in Catholic education exercising this responsibility (eg, in information, and co-ordination of State-wide policies and principles); and
(e) public relations and communications regarding matters concerning Catholic education on a State-wide basis.

4.3.2 Authority and collaborative responsibility to work with others (in a ‘shared wisdom’ approach), in policy-making and action, in areas in which other educational authorities have prime responsibility for such policy-making and action:

(a) review;
(b) curriculum;
(c) religious education outside Catholic schools;
(d) liaison with education for ministry; and
(e) social justice matters.