Summary of the 437th Regular Meeting of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA)
4 March 2011

Chair’s Report
Monsignor Keating informed Members of the following:
• The success of the Commissioning Masses held at the Cathedral
• The opening of the Bunbury Cathedral which will take place on 17 March.

Director’s Report
The Director informed Members of the:
• Success of St Anne’s School, Harvey. The school has achieved the highest level of improvement in NAPLAN data in the period 2008 – 2010 amongst the 155 WA schools from all three education systems involved in the Smarter Schools National Partnership Program in K – 7 Literacy and Numeracy.
• Updated funding issues and developments with the ACARA MySchool Website.

Standing Committee Reports
The CECWA received and accepted the minutes of the:
• School Resources Committee (SRC) 254th meeting held on 17 February 2011

Topics in Catholic Education
• A presentation on the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) was given by Jim Green. Team leader, Leadership, Employment and Community Relations.

Items for Discussion and Decision
• Proposed New Catholic School at Hammond Park
• Clontarf Aboriginal College Hostel, Waterford, further extension to facilitate 120 beds.

Items for Noting
• Review of the Processes and Procedures for Funding for Vocational Education and Training for Catholic Schools in Western Australia
• 2011 Australian Government Quality Teacher Program
• 2010 National Secondary Schools Computer Fund
• Annual Report of the School Resources Committee for 2010
• Report on Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School, Kelmscott, Bushfire Incident
• Strategic Priorities for 2011 of the Teams at the Catholic Education Office.