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Australian schools called to share big ideas for a world free from bullying

Schools across the nation are being called to get involved and *Imagine a world free from bullying* on the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

The Chair of the Education Council, Minister Jeremy Rockliff, said schools were invited to stand united on Friday 16 March 2018 and share their big ideas for a bright future where bullying and violence have no place.

"Australian school communities are called to *Imagine a world free from bullying* and engage young people in finding positive solutions to bullying through a new range of thought provoking materials," Minister Rockliff said.

"Encouraging positive conversations and generating ideas from young people is really important for all schools' response to bullying.

"Capturing and sharing ideas will ignite the national conversation and highlight the importance of working together to address bullying." Minister Rockliff said.

The 2018 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is a positive day that provides a focus for schools to talk about the importance of 'taking a stand' together and saying 'Bullying. No Way!' in their communities.

The *Bullying. No Way!* website offers materials to support school's to *Imagine a world free from bullying*, including a range of resources, materials, lesson plans and classroom discussion starters.

Registrations are now open to all Australian schools. www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

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