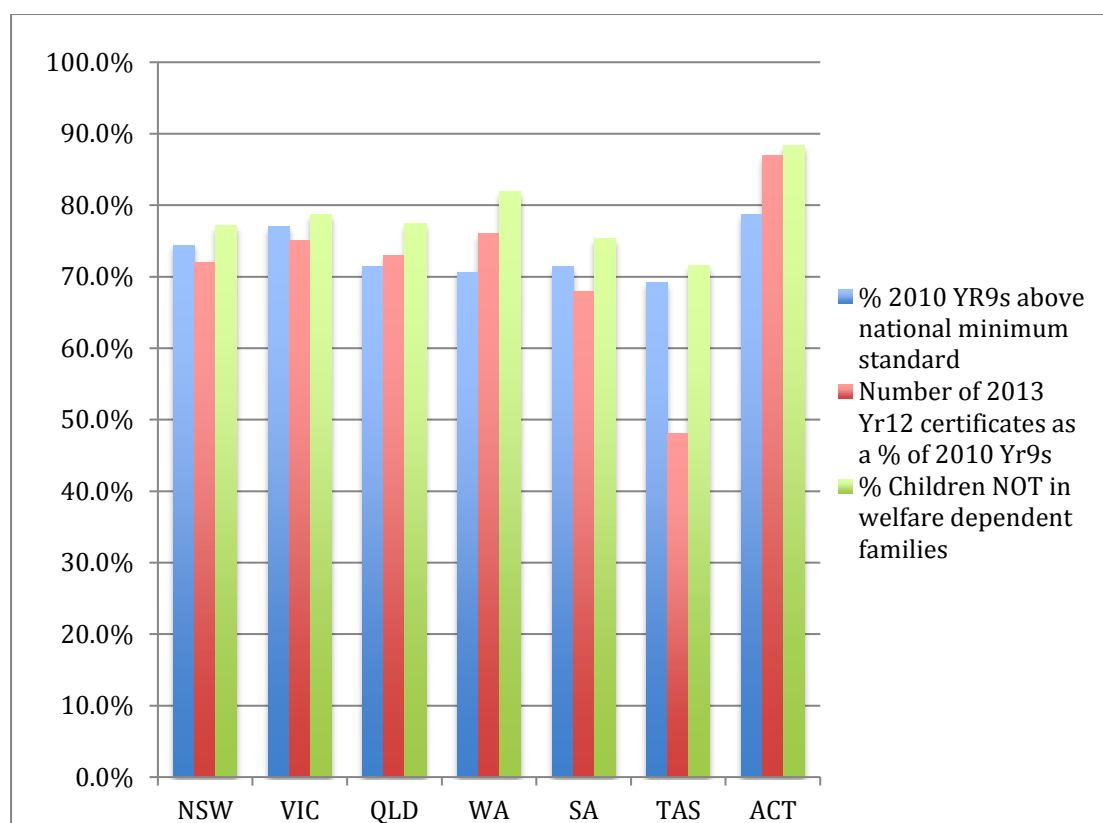


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ATTACHMENT 2

NAPLAN, Yr12 ATTAINMENT AND WELFARE DEPENDENCY IN ALL SCHOOLS* OF ALL STATES AND THE ACT



COMMENT: The graph falsifies the claim that Tasmania's welfare dependence or poor outcomes up to junior secondary school explains our low rate of senior secondary certificate (Yr12) attainment. The **biggest** gap in welfare dependence is between TAS and the ACT, but it is only 16.9%. The **biggest** gap in NAPLAN is between TAS and the ACT, but it is only 9.5%. The **smallest** gap in Yr12 attainment is between TAS and SA, **and it is 20%**. The Yr12 gaps between TAS and the other states are NSW (state schools only): 24%; VIC (VCE only): 27%; QLD: 25%; WA: 28%; SA 20%; ACT: 39%

* All data is for all schools in all states and the ACT except for Yr12 attainment in NSW which is state schools only.

NOTES:

1. Method of calculation given at <http://educationambassadors.org.au/tasmanias-year-12-results-we-can-do-much-better/>
2. NAPLAN data from <http://reports.acara.edu.au/Home/StateRelativities>
3. Data for welfare dependency from Torrens University Social Health Atlas [http://phidu.torrens.edu.au/social-health-atlases/data - QRdIMVXoW8T7mQbR.97](http://phidu.torrens.edu.au/social-health-atlases/data-QRdIMVXoW8T7mQbR.97).
4. Data sources for Yr9 enrolment and Yr12 certificates:
 For year 9/10 student numbers see the Australian Bureau of Statistics table 42b at <http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/4221.02013?OpenDocument>
 For TAS TCE numbers see TQA Annual Report statistics table 1 at http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/4DCGI/_WWW_doc/240445/RND01/CCOLL_2013.pdf
 For SA SACE numbers see <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/documents/10336/109684/SACE+results+2013.pdf/0efe1b57-41e9-4f0a-abb1-93c1dc4ffcc7>
 For QLD QCE numbers see http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/publications/qa_stats_yr12_enrol_cert_2013.pdf
 For WA WACE numbers see 2014 Annual Report p. 18 http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Publications/Reports/Annual_Reports
 For VCE see http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/statistics/2013/section1/Section1_2013.pdf
 For HSC - government schools only – see <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/about-us/statistics-and-research/key-statistics-and-reports/hsc-achievements-jun12.pdf>
 For ACT see http://www.bsss.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/315062/1a_Number_of_Candidates_.pdf