





PECS QUICK POINTS

- ➤ Dr Langsford has a PhD in Educational Psychology, a Bachelor of Education with First-Class Honours, and a Bachelor of Psychology and has been conducting assessments in private practice since establishing Psychological & Educational Consultancy Services in 1999.
- > Dr Langsford is a Registered Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- ➤ Dr Langsford is a full member of the Australian Psychological Society (APS), Australian Association of Psychologists (AAPi), Australian ADHD Professionals Association (AADPA), and the School Psychologist's Association of Western Australia (SPAWA).
- > Dr Langsford is also an APS College of Educational & Developmental Psychologists Academic Member. To be awarded Full Academic Member status, an individual has to have completed a PhD in psychology, have at least two years' experience as a researcher or educator in psychology in the College specific area of practice, and have published a notable body of relevant research in the College-specific area of practice.
- ➤ In 2015, Dr Langsford was personally selected from a shortlist by the then Federal Minister of Health (the Hon Sussan Ley) to be part of the 13-member Mental Health Expert Reference Group (MHERG). The group was formed to provide advice to the Commonwealth Department of Health in relation to the government's response to the National Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services. Dr Langsford was the only practising psychologist in Australia appointed to the group, and the only member in the group from Western Australia. For full details, please see www.registeredpsychologist.com.au/pecs-profile.
- With regards to ADHD, Dr Langsford has conducted over 2000 ADHD assessments for various Psychiatrists and Paediatricians, was asked in 2014 to be on the National Shire ADHD Expert Panel for the "A Snapshot of ADHD: A Consumer and Community Discussion", and in April 2018 is the only Psychologist from Australia participating in the ADHD Institute's "Meeting of the Minds" forum in Madrid which is an invite-only meeting "providing a forum for ADHD scientists and clinicians to discuss the latest scientific evidence and share best practice in the management of ADHD". Dr Langsford was for the second year running once again the only Psychologist from Australia invited to the 2019 Forum, which was held in Munich (Germany) in November 2019, and also again for the 2020 Forum in Stockholm (Sweden), www.adhd-institute.com
- ➤ Dr Langsford's extensive knowledge of a wide range of disorders led to the creation of the award-winning PsychProfiler, which is oriented to the DSM-5 and has been the most widely used Australian global psychiatric/psychological/educational assessment tool since 2004! see: www.psychprofiler.com
- ➤ Dr Langsford has conducted 5000+ assessments over the past 20 years. Dr Langsford, or a Psychologist trained by him, is involved with every assessment and/or report at PECS, thus ensuring that every client attending PECS is guaranteed of benefiting from the involvement of a highly qualified and experienced Registered Psychologist.
- ➤ PECS ensures the assessment is conducted within 21-28 working days of the patient's/client's initial contact, and the report is completed within 7-10 working days from the assessment.
- The most common assessments conducted at PECS are for ADHD/ADD, Specific Learning Disorders (aka Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia), Intellectual Deficiency, IQ, and Special Examination Arrangements.
- ➤ PECS is often described by educational and medical professionals as providing one of the best assessment and reporting services in WA. Please see www.registeredpsychologist.com.au for a variety of example reports.
- Assessments at PECS are provided at set fees to ensure no surprises for the client/patient, and attract Private Health and Medicare rebates, making them even cheaper for the referred clients/patients.
- Due to increasing wait-times to see a Medical Specialist; many Paediatricians, Psychiatrists, and General Practitioners are now requesting that an assessment is completed by PECS <u>prior</u> to the patient seeing the Specialist for the first time, so they have a wealth of information at first appointment.