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## Election: Coalition's 'no cuts to education' pledge welcome

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Independent schools in Victoria will welcome the 'no cuts to education' pledge in the federal Liberal/National Coalition election policy update.

The statement by the Shadow Treasurer, Mr Hockey, and the Shadow Finance Minister, Mr Robb, confirms the Coalition pledge to match dollar for dollar the funding offered by the Australian Labor Party under the Better Schools Plan over the four years of the forward estimates - 2014 to 2017.

We are also pleased that in addition to meeting our policy request that all parties commit to greater certainty of funding for education, the Coalition has agreed that it will seek to reduce regulatory red tape. Schools are having to commit additional resources to reporting to governments while endeavouring to meet pupils' educational needs.

We applaud the Coalition's statement that it will provide more money for education. Our association will seek to work with the Coalition, if it is elected to government, to ensure that additional funding to improve the quality of education is transparently and fairly distributed throughout all education sectors.