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Government's National Commitment to Improving Education Welcomed

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We welcome the Coalition Government's commitment to delivering real improvements in education nationally.

Announcing his Ministry, the Prime Minister, Mr Tony Abbott, said that the Education Minister, Mr Christopher Pyne, will work with the states and territories to deliver real improvements across all aspects of education.

As the shadow education minister, Mr Pyne has devoted considerable time and intellectual effort to considering how education standards can be raised.

Independent Schools Victoria is supporting this objective through our contribution to policy development and education initiatives, including international partnerships.

We have advised our 212 Member Schools that the Coalition is also committed to greater financial investment in education, and to reducing regulation that is smothering Independent schools in red tape. We welcome both these initiatives and look forward to assisting the government to resolve over regulation that is causing a major management problem for our members.

We also look forward to working with Ms Sussan Ley as Assistant Minister for Education on child care and early childhood education matters. This is an important service that an increasing number of our Member Schools provides.

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