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ISA Congratulates New Minister for Education

Independent Schools Australia (ISA) congratulates the Hon Alan Tudge MP on his appointment as Minister for Education and Youth.

ISA Chief Executive Officer, Margery Evans, says she looks forward to working with Minister Tudge on a wide range of school education issues, including Australian Government funding for non-government schools.

“The Independent sector congratulates Minister Tudge for his appointment to this portfolio. We are looking forward to engaging with the Minister and remain committed to working with the Commonwealth Government to support the implementation of their policies to provide quality education to all Australian school students,” said Ms Evans.

ISA also extends their congratulations to Assistant Minister Luke Howarth and looks forward to continuing to work with Minister Andrew Gee and Minister Michaelia Cash on a wide range of education related issues, particularly those that will affect the Independent schools sector.

“This has been a tough year with educators working diligently and creatively to support learning. Despite the challenges that have faced communities we are delighted that students from independent schools right across the socioeconomic and geographical spectrum, have performed so strongly in the Year 12 examinations and that enrolments in Independent schools are continuing to grow,” said Ms Evans

Ms Evans has also thanked former Minister for Education Minister Dan Tehan for his support and contribution to the Education portfolio.

“During his time as Minister for Education Minister Tehan has demonstrated a willingness to engage with all school sectors. We wish him well in his new portfolio as Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment,” Ms Evans concluded.

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