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Independent Schools Australia (ISA) has welcomed the announcement of copyright reforms to facilitate remote learning by the Attorney-General, the Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP.

The reforms will enable schools to use a range of digital materials for teaching and learning purposes without infringing the rights of authors and publishers.

ISA CEO Graham Catt said the reforms were important for both teachers and students, especially in light of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"These reforms will ensure that copyright law allows our schools to utilise best-

"This is a greOt step forward for Australian schools, and one wh 1 45h will cement Australia's position in digital education. We commend the Attorney-General for 9(t)his leadership on this issue and his engagement with the education sector," he said.

Mr Catt also highlighted the importance of Parliament introducing the legislat 1 4ve changes as soon as pf1 0 0 1 45able, to provide certainty and clarity for schools and educators.

"We call on all paf1 ties to support these reforms, wh 1 45h are in the best interests of Australian students and the future of our nation's education system," he said.

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