

BUDGET SHOULD FULLY AND FAIRLY FUND ALL SCHOOLS

Independent Schools Australia said any initiatives in tomorrow's Budget should fully and fairly fund all schools, and support parents' who want to choose from a diverse range of schools to find the best education option for their child.

ISA Chief Executive Officer Graham Catt said more and more parents are choosing Independent schools, the majority of which charge fees below \$6,000, and support a diversity of teaching styles, values, and approaches and fees.

"All students should receive funding for their education, and every parent deserves the right to choose the school and outcome they believe is best for their child and family, regardless of sector." Mr Catt said. "Education is a critical investment for all governments."

Enrolments in Independent schools rose by 3.9 per cent in 2023, faster than the population growth of 2.4 per cent. This is also

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