INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS WELCOME BROADBAND AND COMPUTER COMMITMENT

The Independent Schools Association of SA welcomes Opposition Leader Kevin Rudd’s commitment for a Labor Federal Government to connect all of Australia’s primary and high schools to the Opposition’s promised National Broadband.

The Association’s Executive Director, Garry Le Duff, said the initiative was particularly valuable and sorely needed in smaller and regional Independent schools.

The AISSA also welcomed Mr Rudd’s commitment to provide a school computer for every student between Years 9 and 12 and to upgrade computers at those schools that already have computers.

It was disappointing, however, that both of the major parties had failed to commit to any additional funding for students with disabilities. Nor had they committed to improve the relatively poor public funding of primary schools.

“These are areas that require a major investment and are crying out for help,” Mr Le Duff said.

“Our schools will continue to push for initiatives in both of these areas. It is something for which our member schools really are looking.”

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