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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **NEW MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

The Association of Independent Schools of South Australia congratulates Hon. Dan Tehan on his appointment as Minister for Education and Training and looks forward to working with him to ensure fair funding for all Australian School students.

The Chief Executive of the Association, Carolyn Grantskalns, said: "We look forward to working constructively with Dan Tehan, particularly on the way forward for funding to schools.

"We want and need a funding system which is transparent, predictable, consistently applied and needs-based. We are not opposed to a new model for school funding but any model must be properly tested and validated before it is introduced.

"We thank and commend Senator Simon Birmingham for his commitment to sector-blind school funding based on individual student need and wish him every success in his new portfolios."

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