



MEDIA STATEMENT

The Parenthood says children will be the big winners from a \$4.5 billion commitment to fund education reform.

Jo Briskey Executive Director from The Parenthood, which is Australia's leading voice for parents, says the funding will guarantee high quality education for all children.

"Ask any parent what they most want for their child and it is the best education, and this is what the Gonski funding will give us."

The Parenthood's Jo Briskey says it will make a big difference to how children are taught and learn.

"If you have a child at school this will mean more one on one attention, more specialist teachers to help with literacy and numeracy and for those students with disabilities or behavioral problems getting the support they need."

It will also be an opportunity to build the skills and knowledge of teachers.

"As a parent you want to know that you have the best teachers, and that they are given the skills and knowledge to pass on to our children, and this is what funding this education reform will do."

The Parenthood is now calling for the coalition to also commit to the funding.

"We need both sides of politics to put the education of our children first and that means a funding commitment from the Federal Government. This will ensure that no child or school will be left behind."

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