



Media statement

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Tutoring support great benefit in Budget

Australia's leading provider of educational tutoring, Kip McGrath Education Centres, has welcomed the Federal Government initiative in providing additional financial support for out of school tutoring.

Joint CEO, Storm McGrath, said centres have been inundated today following last night's announcement by parents wanting to know how best to take advantage of the scheme.

"The Government has rightly identified the need to support parents and children who need that little bit of extra professional guidance and tutoring."

"What parents need to do first is to identify and only use providers that are members of the Australian Tutoring Association to ensure their children receive most benefit.

"It is through these providers that parents can be assured of qualified teachers using appropriate assessment tests that help to take children to their potential."

Mr McGrath said Kip McGrath Education Centres would carefully assess the scheme as details became available and advise parents and children accordingly.

He was keen to discover if the new provision would allow testing for learning difficulties.

"If a child is tested at six years of age and found to have some learning difficulties we may get 100% correction if the problem is picked up early enough. If caught later it could be more difficult."

Kip McGrath Education Centres is renowned for its contribution to remedial learning. However it did not confine its work to that area and was equally recognised for assisting children to who aspire to a University or higher education qualification which we also provide.

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