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Can you take action to support Catholic Education?

The Australian Government has passed legislation through the House of Representatives to enact school funding and regulatory reforms for Australian schools.

In recent weeks, letters from Catholic school parents to their local Members of Parliament have made a positive difference to how the Government has responded to Catholic education's requests for more information.

The Senate is now considering the legislation. As a Catholic school parent you can influence this process by writing to Victoria’s 12 Senators.

Questions you may wish to ask, and contact details for the Victorian Senators can be found at www.ceomelb.catholic.edu.au/funding/what-can-I-do.

To make sure your message to the Victorian Senators has the most impact, you will need to email them by Wednesday 26 June 2013. The vote on the legislation is likely to occur the following day.

Government funding for Catholic schools must keep pace with the increasing costs of education. School leadership teams must also continue to be free to make decisions in the interest of their school communities.

By writing to your Senators, you will be helping to secure funding for Catholic education in the future.

If your require any further assistance or advice, please speak to me, or contact the Executive Director of Catholic Education, Stephen Elder, on 03 9267 0228 or via email execdirector@ceomelb.catholic.edu.au.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of Catholic Education.

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