



Isolated Children's Parents' Association Queensland

Portfolio

Financial Assistance

What we're working on

- Seeking changes to Living Away From Home Allowance Scheme (LAFHAS) eligibility to include students who reside in Queensland but board interstate.
- Advocating for an introduction to the Distance Education Supervisor Subsidy (DESS)
- Ensuring that the Computer Hardware Subsidy and the Broadband Internet subsidy are maintained at support level.
- Increase monetary support for students chosen at regional level for sporting events
- Advocating for e-Kindy students to be eligible for Conveyance allowance on School Bus Services.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its lobby for an increase to the Assistance for Isolated Children's Allowance (AIC) to help with boarding Fees.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its lobby for changes in the eligibility requirements for Youth Allowance.
- Supporting ICPA Australia in its lobby for more monetary support for apprentices.

What we've achieved

- Extension of fair play vouchers to include Rural and remote children.
- A \$4,000 increase to the Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHAS) 2023.
- Increase to the ICT subsidy to \$400 per student per year in June 2022.
- The introduction of the LAFHAS for students who have no reasonable access to a school and must live away from home to attend boarding school.
- The introduction of the drought supplement as part of the LAFHAS.



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