

ICPA Aust advocates on members' behalf at a national level. Most States and the NT have their own State Councils which focus on issues relevant to that State.

Your Early Childhood Student

FEDERAL

- Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) for 3-4 year olds accessing approved Distance Education early learning programs
- Funding for Mobile Early Childhood services
- An In Home Care Program which better supports rural and remote families
- More facilities and teacher incentives for early childhood education in rural and remote regions

WA STATE

- Regular updates with Wanslea
- Affordable and reliable travel to access education
- Road travel subsidies and conveyance allowance
- Curriculum impacts

Your Primary and Secondary Student

FEDERAL

- Increases to the Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) - Distance Education, Boarding and Second Home Allowances
- Inclusion of Primary Production in the Australian Curriculum
- Access to adequate services for students with specific education needs
- Fares Allowance for student travel to access education
- Adequate internet connections and data requirements for all rural and remote students

WA STATE

- Affordable and reliable travel to access education
- Road travel subsidies and conveyance allowance
- Attract and retention of quality teachers to rural schools; support
- Orange School Bus policy
- Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA)
- Boarding school restrictions and conditions
- Improve access to the Schools of Special Education Needs (SSEN)

Your Tertiary and Training Student

FEDERAL

- Youth Allowance for Tertiary students and Australian Apprentices
- Increase to Commonwealth Living Away From Home Allowance for Australian Apprentices (LAFHA) and trainees
- Access to appropriate relocation assistance
- Working to ensure rural and remote students and young people can access a tertiary/career pathway of their choice
- Tertiary Access Payment

WA STATE

- Affordable and reliable travel to access education
- Pre-service teacher training placements with Schools of the Air (SOTAs) and School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)
- Improved choice in regional universities
- Greater assistance for living away from home