

Established in 1971, the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) is a national organisation representing regional students and their families at all stages of education and has a large network of branches throughout Australia.

ICPA WA works within the community to provide support and assistance to rural and regional families across Western Australia. We advocate and lobby to assist families to access appropriate education for their children.

## **ICPA WA Media Release Welcome Announcement on BAHA**

The Isolated Children's Parents' Association of WA (ICPA WA) welcome the news by the WA Nationals announcing the Boarding Away from Home Allowance (BAHA) funding boost at their State Conference recently.

ICPA WA State President Tash Johns said, "that its encouraging news and a positive move towards an increase to the much relied upon BAHA which continues to be diminished".

"ICPA members throughout the state who rely on this State funded allowance have been requesting for close to a decade that this allowance be increased in-line with CPI."

ICPA WA feels that this is encouraging news for rural and remote families and that concerns in providing appropriate access to education for regional children are being heard.

ICPA continues to advocate for regional parents and students to ensure they receive an appropriate education.

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