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A NEW CAREER EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICE

The Minister for Education, Ms Katy Gallagher has announced the establishment of a new Career Education Support Service with funding of \$1.801 million over the next four years.

This initiative will create a support service to government and non-government schools to assist them in the provision of effective guidance to students in school to work transitions.

The Career Education Support Service will:

- identify, develop and promote the use of advisory materials,
- work with teachers and other key personnel to enhance advisory services; and
- support the development of a network of careers advisors.

“This initiative draws on the findings of the Review of Careers Education funded by this Government in the last budget. The review is now complete and the initiative gives effect to the proposals arising from the review.

Assisting students to find the best pathway for their transition from school to work is critical to their future success. The service model will provide integrated career guidance resources for all students at high schools and colleges.” Ms Gallagher commented.

“In supporting a joint Commonwealth, State and Territories Ministerial Declaration “*STEPPING FORWARD – improving pathways for all young people*”, we signalled our focus on ensuring successful transitions from school to work for young people. This service goes a long way to fulfilling this commitment.” Ms Gallagher concluded.

Statement ends

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