

ICPA & YOU

HOW DOES THE LOBBY RELATE



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YOUR EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDENT

- State Delivered Kindy and eKindy directly attributed to our lobby
- Lobby for ICT subsidies for eKindy children
- Ensures the In-Home Care Scheme provides the best possible outcome for families by supporting Federal ICPA
- Works with available organisations to ensure Early Childhood programs are available in all areas
- ICPA Qld and QLD Health developed a parent resource document to assist with understanding of support services in the health sector available to families before, and upon transition into schooling.

YOUR PRIMARY STUDENT

- Increasing the student:teacher ratio in small schools
- Provides regular feedback and submissions in relation to curriculum
- Lobbies to ensure small school and Schools of Distance Education students are provided with equal access to extra- curricular opportunities
- Liaises with TransLink to ensure rural bus routes remain viable where possible
- Advises DoE, Telstra and nbnco™ on issues which impact on the delivery of quality internet service to our rural & remote schools
- Working relationship with The Autism Hub and The Reading Centre, accessible to Educators, Parents, & Students regardless of how education is accessed.

YOUR SECONDARY STUDENT

- Lobbies to ensure students have access to all subjects
- Works with DoE to attract and retain quality teaching staff
- Liaises with TAFE Qld and DoE to ensure flexible pathways accessible for VET students in rural schools
- Lobbies for realistic increases in allowances for tuition and boarding school fees

YOUR TERTIARY/TRADE STUDENT

- Works to have flexibility built into VET courses & Apprenticeships to ensure students are not disadvantaged in accessing practical components of their training due to their location
- Lobbies for provision of timely upskilling and professional development for VET teachers in rural and remote areas
- Interacts with universities to promote teaching in rural and remote Qld as an attractive career option

"Lobbying for opportunity, access and support for all rural and remote students"

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