

Education for all - Don't fail our Rural and Regional Students Australia needs Gonski

P&C Federation NSW President Jason Vials says "Rural and regional parents are sending a clear message that they are serious about making their children's education a priority at this election". We need our politicians to stand up for our children and our communities and make sure they get the education opportunities they deserve."

Jason Vials says "Rural and regional school kids lag their metropolitan cousins on most measures of academic outcomes. That is why it is so important that the full Gonski recommendations are implemented."

P&C Federation NSW President Jason Vials met with shadow Treasurer Chris Bowen and Labor candidate for Calare, Jess Jennings, to reiterate the importance of the reforms for the future of rural and regional Australia.

"The Gonski reforms represent the results of a high powered independent enquiry. The recommendations ensure that schools are resourced to an appropriate minimum standard, and that funding goes to the areas of greatest need", Jason Vials stated. "Without these policies, rural and regional kids will not be able to participate fully in the future of Australia. This is not only to their and their community's detriment, but also to society as a whole."

The Federation of P&C NSW represent over 2,200 public schools and over 780,000 students in NSW.

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