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To: Fitzgibbons, Rebecca

Subject: Taskforce on Financial Literacy and Numeracy

Dear Rebecca

We have sought a response from our member Associations of Independent Schools about the proposal for a coordinating body for financial literacy. Our comments are as follows.

We support the idea of the Task Force. It is an excellent initiative and necessary for all the reasons stated in the discussion paper.

We have reservations about their success in being able to achieve all the set goals – somewhat optimistic but certainly worth the attempt.

The Taskforce membership needs to be broadened to allow for a wider representation of the education sector, or at least a subgroup representing education system/sectors be formed.

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