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**Australian Catholic Primary Principals’ Association**

*Media Release*

**Australian Catholic Primary Principals congratulate the Shadow Education Minister**

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The Australian Catholic Primary Principals’ Association has today welcomed the announcement of the reappointment of the Hon. Tanya Plibersek as the Shadow Minister for Education and congratulate her on this appointment.

Over recent years, Ms Plibersek has been instrumental in building positive and productive relationships across education sectors. Her collegial and open communication style has been appreciated by Catholic Principals and her continuation in this role will mean a balanced and constructive debate around key issues affecting our sector will strengthen and grow.

ACPPA President, Brad Gaynor, has acknowledged the importance of this appointment, saying, “Our interactions and discussions with Ms Plibersek have always been proactive. Tanya understands the importance of parent choice in education and is committed to improving education through both challenge and innovation. We look forward to continuing to work with her over the coming years.”

The Australian Catholic Primary Principals’ Association (ACPPA) represents over 1200 Catholic Primary School Principals across Australia.

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