The Territory Leads the Country In Education Investment

The Northern Territory Government is spending more on education per student than any other state or territory in the country.


“The Northern Territory Government is committed to providing a quality education for all Territory students and this is reflected in our level of spending outlined in the report,” said Mr Henderson.

“We are investing in quality teachers and ensuring that education programs which engage with all students are delivered across the Territory.

“The report found that our students in urban areas are performing on par with students from around the country.

“In urban areas the Territory also has a higher retention rate of students to year 12 than the Australian average.

“Our urban students are doing well, unfortunately Indigenous students at remote schools in the Territory are still at a huge disadvantage.

“The Northern Territory has the highest proportion of Indigenous students in the country and the highest proportion of students from a non English speaking background.

“This presents us with a unique challenge but we are committed to improving the numeracy and literacy outcomes of Indigenous students in the bush.

“We know the greatest challenge is get all Territory kids going to school every day and that is why we have begun a 6 point plan to improve school attendance.

“The Northern Territory Government is committed to improving the education outcomes of all Territorians and that is why will continue to invest in education.”

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