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National Parents' Voice Supports National Day of Action

MEDIA RELEASE

The Australian Council of State School Organisations, the National voice of parents in government schools, would like to add its support for the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

"Research is clear that at least one in four students in schools in our nation is bullied" stated Phillip Spratt President

"Bullying is a very serious and complex issue, which is not restricted to schools – it exists in workplaces, homes and the wider community. Our young people often reflect modelled behaviour"

"We only have to refer to recent media and YouTube uploads to see that with the increased access to social networking sites and other forms of digital devices that harassment and bullying can be unrelenting."

"Schools should be a safe place for our children," Mr Spratt continued

Mr Spratt adds "Of paramount importance now is the genuine active engagement of school, parents and community, for us to create societal change and keep our schools safe places for our children."

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