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The Hon James Merlino MP
Minister for Education
Level 3, 1 Treasury Place
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Dear Mr Merlino

Re Safe Schools Program

Graduate Women Victoria is a non-government organisation working to support the higher education of women and girls through a substantial scholarship program, but it is also an advocate for universal access to primary and secondary education that is public, secular and free.

At our recent Committee meeting, members voted unanimously to congratulate you and the Premier on your stand against the unreasoned and unreasonable attacks from members of the Federal Government on the Safe Schools program.

It gives me great pleasure to convey that vote to you and we look forward to seeing the continuation of the program's delivery to children in Victoria's schools,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Jennifer Strauss AM
President, Graduate Women Victoria