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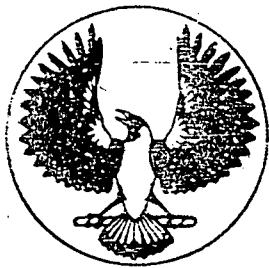
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STATEMENT

from the Premier

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EDUCATION GRANTS IN NORWOOD ELECTORATE

The State Government has made grants of more than \$220,000 to independent schools in the Norwood Electorate.

The Premier and Member for Norwood, Mr. Dunstan, has been advised by the Minister of Education, Mr. Hopgood, that this was part of an interim payment of more than \$2.8 million to independent schools throughout the State.

Mr. Dunstan said that the funds were being distributed on the recommendation of the Cook Committee - the Advisory Committee on State Grants to Independent Schools.

Mr. Dunstan said that the \$2.8 million was the first interim payment for 1977. From next year both the capital and the needs grants to independent schools would be administered by the Cook Committee. Previously the capital grants were administered by the Education Department.

Mr. Dunstan said that a total of 140 schools throughout South Australia - 22 primary, 12 secondary and 36 combined schools - would benefit from the first interim payment.

He said this was calculated on 1976 enrolments and categories.

Mr. Dunstan said that the Government had approved three payments for next year.

The second would be made in July, 1977 and the third in September.

Mr. Dunstan said that in future grants would be based on the average enrolments as at February 28th and August 1st.

These factors would, along with the Government's previously announced policy of allowing for inflationary trends, account for movements in enrolment and unavoidable cost increases throughout the year.

Schools which have received grants in the Norwood Electorate are :-

<u>Secondary</u>	: Mary McKillop College	\$41,829
<u>Primary</u>	: St Ignatius Junior	14,701
	St. Joseph's Memorial	9,675
	St. Joseph's School, St. Peters	9,243
<u>Combined</u>	: Loreto Convent, Marryatville	74,766
	St. Peter's Collegiate, St Peters	77,256
	Prince Alfred College	71,046
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