



## LEADING INSIGHTS SERIES

### FEDERAL ELECTION 2010

# GAZING INTO THE POLITICAL CRYSTAL BALL

While the federal election has now been called, the Australian Government is steadfastly refusing to provide a guarantee to parents that funding for their children attending independent schools will not be reduced in real terms after 2012.

A return to a funding model that reduces the level of funding for independent school students will significantly impact on the cost of education to independent school parents, with possible implications for school enrolments.

This session will consider the critical issues for independent schools in the context of the election and the Review of Funding for Schooling.

With a number of major school education funding arrangements and programs dependent on the outcome of the federal election, we are pleased to present Paul Kelly, leading political journalist and the 'Editor-at-Large' of The Australian newspaper. Paul will provide his own insights into the future and share his political predictions based on his unparalleled experience and connections.

This session will cover:

- What is happening on the national front from an education perspective?
- What is the 'behind the scenes' view of Australian federal politics?
- How should schools and parents become involved?
- How can schools encourage their parents and school community to make their views known to government?

#### PAUL KELLY

Editor-at-Large, The Australian newspaper

Paul Kelly is a political journalist and historian who is currently the 'Editor-at-Large' for The Australian newspaper. He has written several books on the political events of the 1970s and 1980s including the Australian constitutional crisis of 1975, and has written about and interviewed many giants of international political life, including George W Bush, Tony Blair and former Chinese President, Jiang Zemin. His latest book, *The March of Patriots*, chronicles the creation of a modern Australia during the 1991–2007 era of Paul Keating and John Howard.

Very few are as well placed to inform us about the possible effects of the changes that will inevitably come our way in the new term of the Australian Parliament.

Please join us as we welcome Paul Kelly who will provide his own insights into the future and share his political predictions based on his unparalleled experience and connections.

17 August 2010

4:45pm for 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
followed by drinks & canapes

AIS Conference Centre  
Level 12, 99 York Street, Sydney

Commercial parking only.  
Close to Town Hall Station.

Principals, business managers  
and members of the school  
council in AIS member schools

There is no charge for this event.

**Closing Date: 10 August 2010**

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