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Thank You School Councils for Standing Up for our Children

The Northern Territory Council of Government School Organisations (NTCOGSO) welcomes the announcement today from Hon Robyn Lambley, Minister for Education of a total of \$40 million package to assist schools as they transition to Global School Budgets under the new funding model.

Mr Gerard Reid, President NT COGSO said today "The COGSO Executive sincerely thanks school councils, parents and staff for coming together to stand up for our schools and our children. The commitment and drive of each of them ensured that the government was aware of the shortfalls in the funding allocated to schools at the end of last year.

We are pleased that the new Minister has heard the pleas of school councils and listened.

"We look forward to working with her in 2015 in our shared interest of the education of more than 33,000 public school students." Concluded Mr Reid.

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