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Independent Schools Victoria Congratulates Simon McKeon

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Statement by Michelle Green, Chief Executive

We join other Australians, particularly Victorians and those in the education community in congratulating Simon McKeon on being selected Australian of the Year 2011.

Simon is well known as a business man, philanthropist and a person who is dedicated to helping others in so many ways.

We appreciate the valuable contribution Simon made as Chairman of our organisation from 2005 to 2008. He brought with him his experience as a board member of St Leonard's College and Beaconhills Christian College. We were also able to draw on his extensive knowledge of business and his close involvement with community life.

We wish Simon well as he encourages Australians to find ways to contribute to a civil society in Australia and to help improve the lives of others overseas.

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