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Dear Dr Michell

Thank you for your email of 29 January 2019 to the Hon Dan Tehan MP, Minister for Education, regarding the Australian Council of TESOL Associations (ACTA), National Strategy for Language in Education and Training. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

Thank you for providing a copy of your national strategy to the Australian Government. The Government is committed to ensuring that all Australians have the literacy and language skills to engage with society, work, education and training.

I note your organisation has provided submissions to a variety of government reviews and reforms covering education and language programs. Input from organisations such as yours assists the Government in preparing policy and programs to meet the education and training needs of Australians who require assistance to improve their English language proficiency.

Thank you for bringing the ACTA National Strategy to the Government's attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Connole'.

**PHIL CONNOLE**  
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