

ADDITIONAL CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

The Department of Education and Training (department) is releasing the table on page two under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth). The department provides the following additional contextual information.

The Government will now move to a new direct income means measure of a school community's capacity to contribute based on the income of parents and guardians, with implementation of the new measure to commence in 2020.

In September 2018, the Government announced it would provide an estimated \$170.8 million in additional funding in 2019 for non-government schools. This support extends the adjustment assistance measures provided in 2018, allowing schools to plan with confidence for the 2019 school year. The additional funding in 2019 will provide assistance for:

- low growth independent schools {low growth} - estimated to be around 99 independent schools;
- schools that would benefit from using their previous system weighted average SES score (SWA)- estimated to be schools in 24 systems; and
- schools would receive a benefit if updated 2016 Census data were used to calculate their SES score {upside} - estimated to be around 190 independent schools and schools in 26 systems.

Source: *Department of Education and Training model, reflecting data as at 26 June 2018 and policy settings at NSRB response package (September 2018).*

Caveats:

1. Funding amounts are estimates only.
2. Some independent systems operate schools in more than one state. In these cases, SWA has been notionally allocated to schools based on the number of schools in that system in each state.
3. As state allocations for some programs have yet to be determined, relevant payments are not included in state totals.

Announcement costings by sector

Total Commonwealth Funding by State and Sector (\$m) for 2019

State	Sector	SWA (\$m)	Upside (\$m)	Low Growth (\$m)	Total (\$m)
NSW	G	-	-	-	-
NSW	C	22.8	15.1	-	37.9
NSW	I	1.2	3.1	6.1	10.4
VIC	G	-	-	-	-
VIC	C	17.4	14.2	-	31.6
VIC	I	2.0	3.0	0.3	5.3
QLD	G	-	-	-	-
QLD	C	15.7	16.1	-	31.7
QLD	I	2.3	3.9	0.6	6.8
SA	G	-	-	-	-
SA	C	5.5	2.4	-	7.9
SA	I	2.0	2.4	0.0	4.4
WA	G	-	-	-	-
WA	C	9.1	8.7	-	17.8
WA	I	1.3	4.1	0.2	5.6
TAS	G	-	-	-	-
TAS	C	2.4	2.1	-	4.5
TAS	I	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
ACT	G	-	-	-	-
ACT	C	0.8	2.4	-	3.2
ACT	I	0.0	0.8	1.7	2.5
NT	G	-	-	-	-
NT	C	0.1	0.3	-	0.4
NT	I	0.1	0.2	-	0.3
AUS	G	-	-	-	-
AUS	C	73.7	61.3	-	135.1
AUS	I	9.0	18.0	8.8	35.8
AUS	ALL	82.7	79.3	8.8	170.8