Government Funding Explained

.The Government:



Determines

the annual recurrent cost of providing a quality education





That is the base School Resource Standard amount

one amount for primary students and one for secondary students





Ascertains

the family income for non-government school families - determines their "capacity to contribute"





Reduces

the base funding amount for each child in a non-government school by the "capacity to contribute"

not applicable to government schools and a small number of special nongovernment schools

Government Student 100% of base funding

Non-Government Student 20-90% of base funding





The Government:



Adds

to this base funding additional loadings for recognised educational disadvantage factors:



English language proficiency





Students with a disability

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students



Adds further

loadings if the child attends a small and/ or remote school



This is now the total funding for that child in that school



Finally,

a school's funding is the aggregate of these individual student funding amounts





by 2029, governments will pay this school funding in the following shares:

Government schools 20% Commonwealth up to 80% State





Non-Government schools 80% Commonwealth 20% State