

## EDUCATION

In 2017-18, the Commonwealth will provide funding of \$18.8 billion to support State education services, including \$18.2 billion in Quality Schools funding and \$566.0 million through National Partnership payments, as detailed in Table 2.5.

**Table 2.5: Payments to support State education services**

\$million	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>Quality Schools funding</b>	17,094.9	18,217.5	19,265.8	20,457.0	21,707.5
<b>National Partnership payments</b>					
Independent Public Schools initiative	22.2	-	-	-	-
MoneySmart Teaching	1.3	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
National quality agenda for early childhood education and care	21.6	20.3	nfp	nfp	nfp
National School Chaplaincy Program	60.6	60.6	-	-	-
Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment(a)					
Children and schooling component	46.1	46.6	39.6	39.6	32.5
Online safety program in schools	2.9	3.8	-	-	-
School Pathways Program	1.2	-	-	-	-
Schools Security Program	8.8	8.9	5.7	5.7	-
Trade training centres in schools	0.7	-	-	-	-
Universal access to early childhood education	418.0	425.8	299.5	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,678.4</b>	<b>18,783.5</b>	<b>19,610.7</b>	<b>20,502.3</b>	<b>21,740.0</b>
<i>Memorandum item – payments for non-government schools included in payments above</i>					
<b>Quality Schools funding</b>	10,596.6	11,136.2	11,689.9	12,308.6	12,964.5
<b>National Partnership payments</b>					
Online safety program in schools	0.8	1.1	-	-	-
Schools Security Program	7.2	3.2	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,604.7</b>	<b>11,140.5</b>	<b>11,689.9</b>	<b>12,308.6</b>	<b>12,964.5</b>

(a) Includes payments for government and non-government schools. However, the non-government schools component is not included in the Memorandum item.

### Quality Schools funding

The Commonwealth's Quality Schools policy aims to improve the educational outcomes of Australian students and their schools.

In 2017-18, the Commonwealth will provide \$18.2 billion in Quality Schools funding to government and non-government schools in all States. This includes recurrent funding, capital funding, special circumstances funding for non-government schools, funding for non-government representative bodies, and other prescribed purpose funding.

**Quality Schools funding**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
<b>2016-17(a)</b>									
Government schools	2,036.4	1,503.7	1,482.4	598.0	432.2	176.7	88.0	180.8	6,498.3
Non-government schools(c)(d)(e)	3,258.9	2,756.3	2,176.4	1,084.4	754.8	221.9	191.8	150.5	10,596.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,295.3</b>	<b>4,260.0</b>	<b>3,658.8</b>	<b>1,682.4</b>	<b>1,187.0</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>279.8</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>17,094.9</b>
<b>2017-18(a)</b>									
Government schools(b)	2,261.1	1,608.6	1,622.1	647.9	463.1	186.4	96.1	196.1	7,081.3
Non-government schools(c)(d)	3,424.2	2,908.7	2,279.2	1,136.9	780.9	234.3	193.6	163.8	11,136.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,685.3</b>	<b>4,517.3</b>	<b>3,901.2</b>	<b>1,784.7</b>	<b>1,244.0</b>	<b>420.7</b>	<b>289.7</b>	<b>359.9</b>	<b>18,217.5</b>
<b>2018-19</b>									
Government schools(b)	2,402.5	1,724.1	1,736.7	710.5	497.9	193.2	106.3	204.6	7,575.9
Non-government schools(c)(d)	3,581.6	3,065.0	2,386.0	1,198.1	811.4	246.1	195.8	177.3	11,689.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,984.2</b>	<b>4,789.1</b>	<b>4,122.7</b>	<b>1,908.5</b>	<b>1,309.4</b>	<b>439.3</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>381.9</b>	<b>19,265.8</b>
<b>2019-20</b>									
Government schools(b)	2,556.6	1,860.3	1,883.2	780.3	535.2	200.7	117.9	214.2	8,148.4
Non-government schools(c)(d)	3,756.1	3,235.6	2,527.4	1,265.5	845.3	257.5	198.4	192.2	12,308.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,312.7</b>	<b>5,095.9</b>	<b>4,410.6</b>	<b>2,045.8</b>	<b>1,380.6</b>	<b>458.2</b>	<b>316.3</b>	<b>406.4</b>	<b>20,457.0</b>
<b>2020-21</b>									
Government schools(b)	2,716.1	2,001.9	2,032.3	854.9	573.9	208.6	130.2	225.0	8,743.0
Non-government schools(c)(d)	3,940.1	3,421.0	2,674.2	1,336.7	880.8	268.9	201.2	208.3	12,964.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,656.2</b>	<b>5,422.9</b>	<b>4,706.5</b>	<b>2,191.5</b>	<b>1,454.7</b>	<b>477.5</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>433.3</b>	<b>21,707.5</b>

(a) Includes additional funding for students with disability.

(b) Includes funding for the NT to accelerate evidence based reforms to improve student outcomes for some of our most vulnerable children.

(c) Includes capital funding.

(d) Includes special circumstances funding, other prescribed purpose funding, targeted adjustment assistance for schools currently funded above 80 per cent of their schooling resource standard with negative growth during transition, non-government school reform support. As State allocations cannot yet be determined, this funding is included in the total for each year only. As a result, the total for each year does not equal the sum of State totals.

(e) Includes funding for non-government representative bodies.

The Government will implement a new needs-based funding model for schools which delivers a consistent Commonwealth approach for all schools in all States.

A new measure associated with Quality Schools funding is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2017-18*.

**National Partnership payments for education**

In addition to Quality Schools funding, the Commonwealth will provide funding for State education services through National Partnerships, as detailed below.

**National Partnership on the Independent Public Schools Initiative**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	6.5	4.5	3.7	4.6	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	22.2
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This initiative supports increased autonomy in government schools across Australia by encouraging greater engagement of parents and local communities in school decision making, and by providing professional development for principals, school leaders and school communities.

**National Partnership on MoneySmart Teaching<sup>(a)</sup>**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.1	1.3
2017-18	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2018-19	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2019-20	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2020-21	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) Funding amounts are not published for 2017-18 and beyond as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth supports the delivery of professional learning to teachers in primary and secondary schools and the development of materials to improve financial literacy in schools.

**National Partnership on the national quality agenda for early childhood education and care<sup>(a)</sup>**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	7.4	5.8	4.0	1.6	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	21.6
2017-18	6.9	5.4	3.8	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	20.3
2018-19	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2019-20	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
2020-21	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

(a) Funding amounts are not published for 2018-19 and beyond as negotiations are yet to be finalised.

The Commonwealth is investing in the National Quality Framework which supports an integrated national regulatory system for early childhood education and care services, as well as outside school hours care services.

**National Partnership on the National School Chaplaincy Program**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	11.1	12.6	18.1	7.6	7.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	60.6
2017-18	11.1	12.6	18.1	7.6	7.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	60.6
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This program supports the emotional wellbeing of students through the provision of pastoral care services in participating schools.

**National Partnership on Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment**

This National Partnership supports the Northern Territory to improve outcomes in schooling, health, community safety and job creation for Indigenous Australians.

Other elements of this National Partnership are discussed in the Health, Community Services and Affordable Housing sections of this Part.

### Northern Territory remote Aboriginal investment — children and schooling component

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.1	46.1
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.6	46.6
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.6	39.6
2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.6	39.6
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.5	32.5

The Commonwealth will provide funding to improve student attendance, educational attainment, Indigenous workforce development and teacher housing in remote and very remote schools.

### National Partnership on online safety programs in schools<sup>(a)</sup>

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	..	0.1	2.9
2017-18	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.8
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes government and non-government schools. State allocations are indicative estimates only.

The Commonwealth is funding the delivery of online safety programs in schools by providers that have been certified, approved or recognised by the Children's e-Safety Commissioner.

### National Partnership on the School Pathways Program

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	-	-	-	1.2
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This program assists in providing a career path for young people to enter the defence industry. It focuses on increasing the number of students undertaking subjects relevant to the defence industry in participating schools.

### National Partnership on the Schools Security Program<sup>(a)</sup>

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	5.2	2.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	-	-	0.1	8.8
2017-18	2.0	0.9	-	0.2	..	-	-	-	8.9
2018-19	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	5.7
2019-20	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	5.7
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes government and non-government schools. State allocations from 2018-19 have not yet been determined. As State allocations for the new measure have yet to be determined, these payments are not included in State totals in 2017-18. As a result, total payments in 2017-18 may not equal the sum of State totals.

The Commonwealth is assisting schools that face a risk of violence, harassment and property damage, to meet the costs of security guards and/or security infrastructure such as fencing, lighting and CCTV cameras.

A new measure associated with this National Partnership is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2017-18*.

#### **National Partnership on trade training centres in schools<sup>(a)</sup>**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	0.7
2017-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes government schools only.

This program funded the creation, upgrade and refurbishment of trade training centres and trades skill centres, and the purchase of industry standard equipment.

#### **National Partnership on universal access to early childhood education**

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total
2016-17	133.9	101.6	87.5	46.6	27.6	8.6	7.2	5.1	418.0
2017-18	132.2	108.2	88.6	47.0	28.0	8.9	7.8	5.1	425.8
2018-19	86.3	83.7	61.5	32.2	19.7	6.5	6.3	3.3	299.5
2019-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Commonwealth is supporting preschool participation for all Australian children in the year before full-time school for 600 hours per year, or 15 hours per week. The funding is designed to top up arrangements States already have in place for preschool provision. The funding supports increased participation for Indigenous and disadvantaged children, and also aims to ensure national consistency in terms of quality and the availability of hours per week.

A new measure associated with this National Partnership is listed in Table 1.4 and described in more detail in Budget Paper No. 2, *Budget Measures 2017-18*.