

Media Release

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No new funding in Andrews' education 'announcement'

Background

The funding for the 'Education State' initiative is not new.

It was already announced in the May 2015 Budget.

Education State

Some Education State funding approved in the *2015-16 Budget* for the 2016 and 2017 school years is held centrally. The Government will make further announcements in 2015 to confirm how Education State funding is to be allocated and to roll out full funding for school education for the 2016 year.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Output initiatives

Table 1.8: Output initiatives – Department of Education and Training

	<i>(\$ million)</i>				
	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2017-18</i>	<i>2018-19</i>
Education State	5.1	146.7	367.0	457.2	448.3

Source: Budget Paper 3, Pp 47, 50.

Comments from Shadow Education Minister Nick Wakeling

"By trying to pass this off as new money, Daniel Andrews gets an F for Fail for dishonesty here.

"This is not new or extra funding as Daniel Andrews falsely tried to claim. It was already announced as part of the last budget.

"A lot of the funding won't kick in until 2019-20 which is at least a year after the next Victorian election. By then - many of today's school kids will already have left school."

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