

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Education:

Education funding

- 1. Budget Paper 3 shows that in 2024-25 \$72 million has been allocated to support government and non-government schools to achieve Schooling Resource Standard targets under the Statement of Intent for the Better and Fairer Schools Agreement. Regarding this \$72 million please provide a breakdown of how it will be spent. Please include how much has been allocated to:**
 - a. Government education through the School Resourcing Model *excluding* centralised costs.**
 - b. Government education through the School Resourcing Model *for* centralised school costs,**
 - c. Non-government schools**
 - d. Agency programs and corporate units**
 - e. Any other allocations**

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- \$316.2m for non-government education (23.7% of budget)
- \$87.9m for corporate and shared services (6.6% of budget).

- 2. Budget Paper 3 shows that from 2024-2025 the government education budget increases from \$841 million to \$930 million. Please provide a breakdown of how this funding will be allocated. Please include how much has been allocated to:**
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3. For the years 2022-2024 please provide the Student Needs Based Funding Formulae for each government school in the Mulka electorate and for the schools of Areyonga, Gapuwiyak, Willowra, Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Manigrida and Numbulwar. Please include the base rate and the loadings for each school.

This information is not readily available.

4. For 2025 please provide the projected Student Needs Based Funding Formula for each government school in the Mulka electorate and the schools of Areyonga, Gapuwiyak, Willowra, Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Manigrida and Numbulwar. Please include the base rate and the loadings for each school.

This information is not yet available as we are still negotiating the Better and Fairer Agreement and the department is undertaking modelling.

5. Please provide the effective enrolment for each school in the Mulka region and for the bilingual schools of Areyonga, Gapuwiyak, Willowra, Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Manigrida and Numbulwar.

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6. In 2025 will NT Government schools be funded on effective enrolment?

It is anticipated that all schools will be funded on effective enrolment.