

State Government Funding Information 2010

The Victorian state election is due on 27 November. This will be crucial time for Catholic education to secure state government funding for the future. Here you will find information you need to inform yourself on important funding issues.

If you have any questions at any time in relation to this information please contact the principal at your school or the Catholic Education Office in your diocese.

Funding Information

The information below is intended to assist you in understanding what practical steps you might take to help Catholic schools with state government funding leading up to the state election.

Frequently Asked Questions on Government Funding for Catholic Schools – On how Catholic schools are funded and the importance of fair and sustainable funding for Catholic education.

[FAQ](#) ( 54kb)

Current policy positions

The CECV's funding policy is for Victorian Catholic schools to receive state government funding set at 25% of the cost of education in government schools. This position has been put to both the Government and the Opposition. Their current positions are below. We will update these as soon as any new information becomes available.

A new four-year funding agreement was signed between the CECV and the State Government on 11 November 2009. The agreement covers state funding for Victorian Catholic schools for the period 2010 to 2013. As part of the agreement the Labor Government committed to examining linking state funding for Catholic schools to the cost of education in a Victorian government schools. The issue is currently being considered.

On Wednesday 2 July 2008 the Liberal National Coalition committed to provide state government funding to Victorian Catholic schools linked to 25% of the cost of education in a government school.

View the [Coalition's media release](#) ( 88kb)

The Greens have been asked to submit their policies on education and Catholic schools for consideration. Further information will be provided when their response is received.

Useful Website Links

[Australian Labor Party](#)

[Liberal Party](#)

[Liberal/Nationals](#)

[The Greens](#)

[Democratic Labor Party](#)

[Victorian Parliament](#)

ABC Election Guide to the [Victorian State election](#)

[Victorian Electoral Commission](#)