



Education Funding System Project

Frequently Asked Questions

What system is the Australian Government developing?

The Australian Government is developing a new platform to administer funding to higher education providers and schools.

Why is the Australian Government developing a new system?

The existing technology systems used by the Department of Education to manage entitlements are ageing and require modernisation to enable appropriate support for education providers going forward.

How much is the Australian Government investing in the new system?

The Australian Government is investing \$91.7 million for a new technology platform to administer funding for schools and higher education providers.

How is the Australian Government working with the sector?

The Department of Education will be working with the sector on the design and implementation of the new system. Some schools and higher education stakeholders have already been engaged in user experience sessions to help the department better understand their experience in the current environment.

Stakeholders will be provided with further information and opportunities to contribute over the coming months.

When will the new system be available?

The new Education Funding System is a three-year project that will be based on a user centred design approach. It will be progressively rolled out over this period.

Will the new Education Funding System change the amount of funding paid?

The Education Funding System project does not represent a change in policy or payment amounts.