

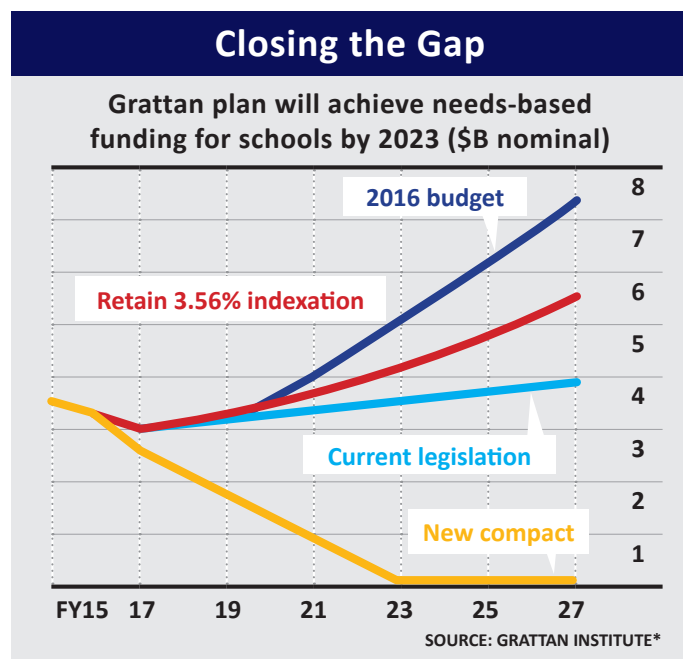
Is the Future of Education Funding Reform Shrouded in Ambiguity?

June 2017 may be the month when the education reform debate reaches a conclusion. While the Federal Minister for Education, the Hon. Simon Birmingham, is committed to delivering a resolution in collaboration with his State and Territory contemporaries, we must acknowledge that there is still a long way to go.

Although cuts are pending, equity-positive reforms are still very much on the table. It is unlikely the final decision will deviate from Gonski's Needs Based Funding Principle; Laura Perry, an associate professor of education policy at Murdoch University, noted that our education model was being hindered by a distribution problem, opposed to a blanket funding issue.

Dr Peter Goss of the Grattan Institute has delivered business-centric dimension, highlighting the link between raising education quality and easing administrative burden. Undeniably, there is no one silver bullet; a working solution to remediate the inequality gap is tied to every corner of the Australia education sector.

Uncertainty shouldn't lead to internal cuts or faculty fear. Reduced funding and sustainable, affordable outcomes can coexist peacefully and effectively.



Strategic Education Administration Begins Here...

How can we solve your key challenges?

Every business suffers from the burden of superfluous processes, outdated ways of doing things and existing systems that consistently undermine the focus on high value activity. Unlike every business however, educators have the responsibility of shaping the lifelong outcomes of growing minds and inspiring confidence in their invested parents. Although education is priceless, facilities, resources, staff, buildings and materials continue to come at a cost.

* Dr Peter Goss and Julie Sonnemann. (2016). *Circuit Breaker: A New Compact on School Funding*.

Our Offering

At ESP Solutions Group, we deliver simple answers to complex challenges to support continuous improvement initiatives. Our approach is to understand your unique environment before tailoring a solution that aligns with your process and seamlessly integrates with existing systems so your staff can achieve more with less.

Partnering with ESP Solutions Group: The Benefits

Decision-makers often inherit outdated technologies and administrative frustration, as most aging systems struggle to service the demands and needs of the modern education organisation. Marist College Ashgrove faced a similar problem.

“ESP engaged our staff and worked with us to develop organisational best practice, exploring what we currently do and how we can improve it. We think we’ve partnered with the right firm to deliver the capability we need into the future.”

– Stephen Porter (Business Manager
– Marist College Ashgrove)



ESP Solutions Group empowers educators to feel certain in their decisions, confident with their projected outcomes to tackle business challenges as they arise. With our help, the following processes can be digitised to reduce administration overhead and support governance and compliance.

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- Student, Teacher, Co-Curricular On Boarding
- Enrollments
- Invoice processing
- Supplier tracking
- Financial reporting
- Workflows
- Document Management System

We make business simple so you can get on with the important role of teaching the next generation: Reduce costs, improve working capital and achieve high ROI's to enhance the capability of your service delivery with one platform, one partner, one solution.