

BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON THE NATION BUILDING AND JOBS PLAN

An agreement between

the **Commonwealth of Australia** as represented by
the Department of Education, Employment and
Workplace Relations
(the **Commonwealth**)

and

Australian Capital Territory as represented by
the Australian Capital Territory Department
of Education and Training
(ACT)

Through this Agreement the Commonwealth will fund ACT to deliver timely economic stimulus through building prosperity for the future and supporting jobs in its jurisdiction.

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Schedule 2A- the Commonwealth's Obligations**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROGRAM FUNDING****Item A: BER ELEMENT [clause 3.1]**

National School Pride Program

Item B: FUNDING PERIOD [clause 3.1]

This Schedule applies to Funding authorised for the Period from 2008-09 to 2009-10.

Item C: FUNDING AMOUNT [clause 3.1]

Total Funding available including the administration fee is \$13,677,000 (exclusive of GST)

Item D: FUNDING INSTALMENTS [clause 3.1]

Payments in Column 1 will be made at the times set out in Column 2.*

Column 1	Column 2
Instalment 1 \$4,103,000	Payment will be made on the 7 th day of the month following the month in which the agreement is executed by all parties.
Instalment 2 \$9,574,000	Payment will be made on the 7 th day of the month following receipt and acceptance by DEEWR of the detailed statement of income and expenditure including expenditure to each school for the previous financial year in accordance with clause 4.1.1(c) of this agreement. This payment will not be made before 7 July 2009.

We may withhold some, or all, of the payment of any funding instalment, subsequent to instalment 1 in the table above, if You have not paid to your schools at least 50 % of the funding paid to You by Us under this agreement in the financial year immediately preceding the financial year in which the funding instalment is due to be made.

The Commonwealth will not provide any additional Funds to You to meet any GST liabilities You incur as a result of subcontracting any part of the performance of Your obligations under this Agreement.

The date for payment is within 30 days of the date specified in the Table and after acceptance by the Commonwealth of:

- (a) any Report required by the Guidelines; and
- (b) if requested by the Commonwealth, a correctly rendered tax invoice;
- (c) delivered by You to the Commonwealth in accordance with this Agreement.

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Item E: YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE [clause 4.5]

You may use \$202,000 of the Funding Amount in Item C of this Schedule for your administrative expenses associated with carrying out your obligations under this agreement as follows:

Financial Year	Funding
2008-09	\$61,000
2009-10	\$141,000
Total	\$202,000

* Figures may not add due to rounding

Item F: PROGRAM DELEGATE [clause 3.2 and 7.11]

The Program Delegate and the person who can accept notices for the Commonwealth is:

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Schedule 2B- the Commonwealth's Obligations

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROGRAM FUNDING

Item A: BER ELEMENT [clause 3.1]

Primary Schools for the 21st Century

Item B: FUNDING PERIOD [clause 3.1]

This Schedule applies to Funding authorised for the Period from 2008-09 to 2010-11

Item C: FUNDING AMOUNT [clause 3.1]

Total Funding available including the administration fee is \$131,492,000 (exclusive of GST)

Item D: FUNDING INSTALMENTS [clause 3.1]

Payments in Column 1 will be made at the times set out in Column 2.*

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Instalment 1 \$6,355,000	Payment will be made on the 7 th day of the month following the month in which the agreement is executed by all parties.
Instalment 2 \$69,936,000	Payment will be made on the 7 th day of the month following receipt and acceptance by DEEWR of the detailed statement of income and expenditure including expenditure to each school for the previous financial year in accordance with clause 4.1.1(c) of this agreement. This payment will not be made before 7 July 2009.
Instalment 3 \$55,202,000	Payment will be made on the 7 th day of the month following receipt and acceptance by DEEWR of the detailed statement of income and expenditure including expenditure to each school for the previous financial year in accordance with clause 4.1.1(c) of this agreement. This payment will not be made before 7 July 2010.

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Item E: YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE [clause 4.5]

You may use \$1,943,000 of the Funding Amount in Item C of this Schedule for your administrative expenses associated with carrying out your obligations under this agreement as follows:

Financial Year	Funding
2008-09	\$94,000
2009-10	\$1,034,000
2010-11	\$816,000
Total	\$1,943,000

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The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Agreement as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Julia Gillard MP
Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

24/4/09 2009

Signed for and on behalf of Australian Capital Territory by



Mr Andrew Barr MLA
Minister for Education and Training

25 March 2009