



Inquiry into the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Education and Early Childhood

Reference: Education Directorate

Hearing: 19 May 2026

In relation to: Education and Early Childhood and Response to the ACT Public School System Resourcing Review

Question received: 29 May 2026

Answer Due: 9 June 2026

Is the Government expecting to make any improvements as a result of the ACT Public School System Resourcing Review that will result in:

- a) properly resourced schools and classrooms
- b) relieve the kind of pressure we are seeing on the teaching workforce
- c) ensure students have access to LSAs, school psychologists and appropriate teacher ratios without split classes;
- d) find efficiencies in the education system that will allow resources to be directed back to the areas of highest need in our education system.

Ms Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Detailed implementation planning is underway and will be shared publicly at appropriate intervals.

The Government has announced initial investment of \$9.3 million to support implementation of the *Future of Education: One public education system* reform, the interim Government response to the ACT Public School System Resourcing Review. This includes:

- \$5.3 million for stronger system supports for schools
- \$2 million to review the school funding model
- \$2 million to establish new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance arrangements.

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By implementing these commitments, the Government expects to see a range of improvements over time to schools and classrooms, teacher workload pressures, student supports and business efficiency.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT.

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By the Minister for Education and Early Childhood, Ms Yvette Berry MLA