

\$3.9 Billion To Be Taken From Education

The Federal Government's ongoing deplorable treatment of Public Education has taken another step down the ladder of equality!

It continues to strip funds from the most in need with a resolve to re-purpose Education Investment Fund (EIF) of \$3.9 billion from EIF into a new Emergency Response Fund to help with natural disasters.

P&C Federation President Susie Boyd commented "We call on the Federal Government to immediately reverse stripping away much needed education funds and return this money to the fundamental principle of education. Minister for Education Dan Tehan needs to urgently step up for Public Education and fight to support us now".

The Federal Government is wedded to giving the vast majority of its educational funding to non-government schools, who service the minority of the population, while government schools get the leftovers.

We continually see windfalls benefits to non-government schools and it is time that this government shows real support to the public schools!

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