

Latest Study Supports the Need for Gonski to be fully Funded

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The latest study on inequality, New Estimation of Intergenerational Mobility In Australia, emphasises the need for full implementation of the Gonski investment in Australian schools.

"We like to believe we are the land of the "fair go" but unless all our children get the chance for a world class education, we are kidding ourselves.

PM Turnbull needs to make a commitment to the future of Australia and fully fund the Gonski reforms." P&C federation President Jason Vials commented.

The latest study supports the need for Gonski to be full funded on agreement of all political parties.

'Australia must aspire to have a schooling system that is among the best in the world for its quality and equity, and must prioritise support for its lowest performing students. Every child should have access to the best possible education, regardless of where they live, the income of their family or the school they attend' (Gonski et al., 2011, p. xiv).

Department of Education study proves the need - will Turnbull walk the talk and commit to the funding needed for the agile, innovative Australia he says he wants.

"Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull talks about the need for an agile and innovative workforce, and the importance of students excelling in Science and Maths. We now need a commitment for the full funding of Gonski to see this become a reality" Mr Vials said.

" Mr Turnbull lets ensure that Australia remains the land of " Fair Go" and opportunity commit to fully funding the Gonski review. "

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