

## **Victorian government schools**

### **Jurisdiction-specific comments**

- The reported figures for Victoria government schools do not only reflect income direct to individual schools. The reporting includes a significant amount of services delivered in kind such as primary welfare officers, student support services, school nurses, computer and internet services, IT infrastructure and a range of other programs and services that benefit students, either directly or indirectly. These items are classified as 'revenue' as they represent a benefit to schools.
- This year there are no deductions for Victoria government schools as no information is available in relation to potential capital allocations for future years that may have been earmarked at the school level.
- There may be some instances where Victoria government primary schools act as licensee to a preschool. As the financial operations of both entities are recorded in the school financial system, it has not been possible to disaggregate 'fees charges and parental contributions' and 'other private sources' of the preschool from the primary school. Where the new CASES21 accounts to capture this information have been used this revenue has been excluded.
- Program coordinator schools operate in some areas to manage program funds on behalf of a school cluster or similar network. Where information was available, these amounts have been removed from coordinator schools and allocated back to other schools.
- Victoria schools are not permitted to enter into contracts to borrow money, so new school loans will be \$0 (nil) for all Victoria government schools.
- Annex schools are not separated from their hub school for the purposes of financial management. All funding relating to each Hub/Annex was pooled within connected schools and allocated to individual schools based on enrolments. Within each Hub/Annex group the total income reported will differ but the per student price will be the same.
- For Victoria government schools, fees charges and parental contributions includes revenue from fees, sale of class materials and parent payments for before and after school care programs, camps and activities.
- The amounts reported under recurrent income pertain to funding (or benefits) received in 2012. They do not include any accumulated reserves such as bank balances.