

# Video transcript: Follow-up of Management of the Student Resource Package

## Why this review is important

In 2023 the Department of Education distributed \$8.9 billion to 1,573 government schools through the Student Resource Package. These schools taught around 650,000 students.

Schools use this money to teach and support students, maintain buildings and grounds and run programs, like swimming in schools.

## About this review

In 2020 we assessed how the Department of Education allocates funding to schools through the package.

We made 7 recommendations for it to improve how it oversees and allocates funding.

In this follow-up review we assessed how the department has addressed these recommendations.

## What we concluded

The department fully addressed 5 of the 7 recommendations from our 2020 report.

The department partially addressed the other 2 recommendations. This is because it's still updating its guidance for schools about the package.

It also needs to do further work on how it assesses the quality of the data it uses to work out how much funding each school gets.

## More information

For more information please see the full report on our website