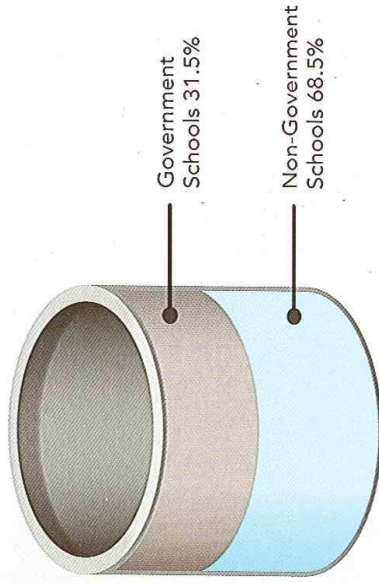


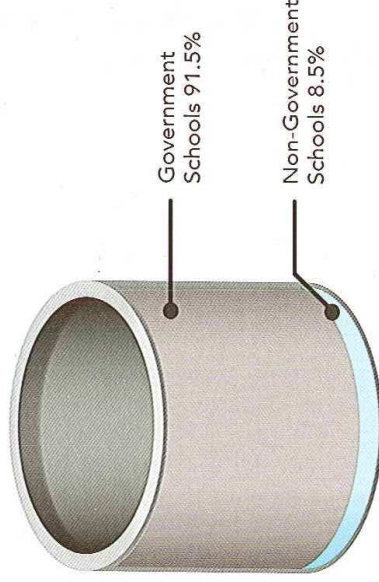
Government Funding for NSW Schools

All Australian children deserve an equitable share of Government funds to support their education. Catholic school students receive considerably less combined government funding than students in government schools. Some of the gap in funding is made up by parents and parishes through fees and levies. NSW Parents contribute over \$710 million through fees, charges and donations and provide a further \$257 million contribution to capital costs.

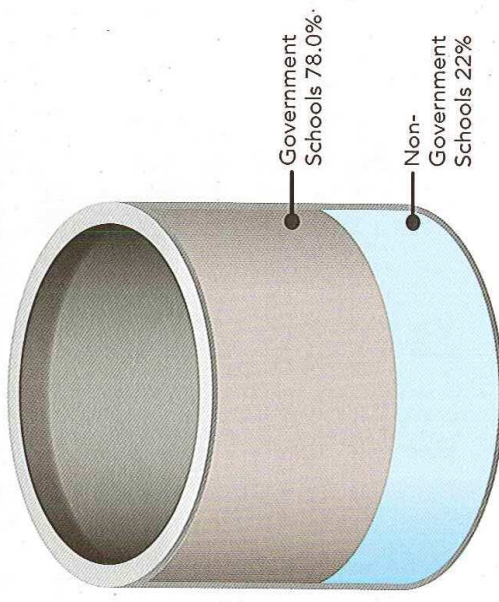
67% of all NSW enrolments are in Government Schools
 33% of all NSW enrolments are in Non-Government Schools



Federal Government Funding for all NSW Schools (\$2.51 Billion)



State Government Funding for all NSW Schools (\$8.63 Billion)



Total Bucket of Government Funding for all NSW Schools (\$11.14 Billion)

Source: NCEC 2008 Annual Report, p35, Published 2009. Productivity Commission, Review of Government Service (Australia), Report on Government Services 2009, Volume 1, Part B 'Early Childhood, Education and Training'. Report published January 2009. Notes: Totals may not add due to rounding. Non-Government schools include Catholic and other independent schools.

It's a Fact...

- ALL Australian children deserve an equitable share of Government funds to support their education.
- Government funding for ALL schools needs to be increased.
- More than 20% of children attend Catholic Schools and together with other non-government school students, make up 33% of all school enrolments.
- Funding for Catholic schools comes from the Australian and State Governments and parents and parishes.
- Catholic school students receive considerably less combined government funding than students in government schools.
- Some of the gap in funding is made up by parents and parishes through fees and levies.
- Catholic schools have been educating Australian children for over 180 years.

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- Briefing Paper No.1
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