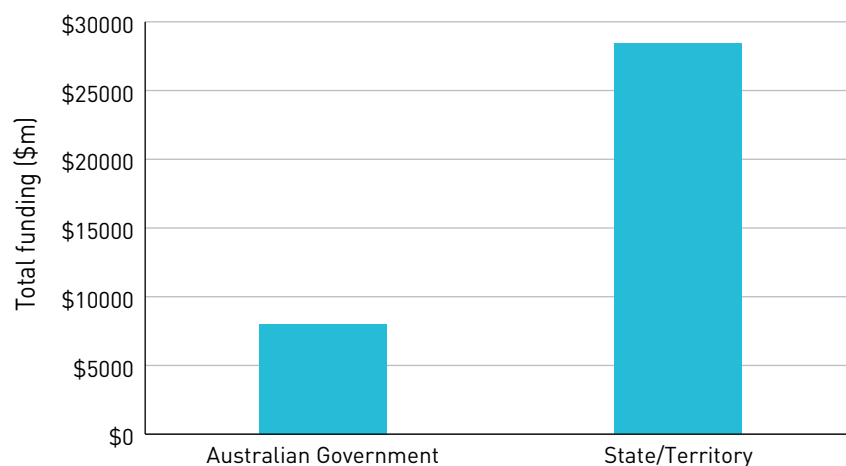




## How are schools in Australia funded?

- The Australian Government provides funding to government and non-government schools as part of a funding partnership involving state and territory governments and parent communities.
- Under current funding arrangements, government schools are primarily resourced by state and territory governments with the Australian Government providing supplementary funding.
- The Australian Government is the primary source of public funding to non-government (Catholic and independent) schools.
- The state and territory governments also provide some funding to non-government schools.
- In 2007–08, all governments provided a total of \$36.4 billion dollars to all schools. Of this, \$28.8 billion was provided to government schools (Report on Government Services, 2010).

### Government recurrent expenditure on all schools, 2007–08



(Source: ROGS 2010)