Eleven Questions That Still Need to be Answered

It is essential that SA Independent school communities receive answers to the following questions.

- What will be the impact on my school of the new funding arrangements?
- What will be the level of indexation? Will it be as least as much as that generated by the current supplementation formula?
- Will our school receive any additional money for students with disabilities?
- Will SA students with disabilities continue to receive substantially less funding than students with disabilities in other states?
- Will there be any funding for capital works, including Block grants, upgrade of computers?
- Will we receive any additional support through externally funded programs, such as the support we currently receive for literacy and numeracy, students with special needs etc through Targeted Programs and National Partnerships?
- Will the increases in funding to some schools be allocated from existing funded programs?
- If my school doesn’t receive an increase under the Gonski model, what are the transitional arrangements? Will my school be worse off than under the SES model?
- What will happen if the SA State Government does not agree to the new funding arrangements?
- If States withdraw substantial funding for education what will be the effect on the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS)?
- When will the community and every school be informed about the deliberations of various groups working on the Gonski model?