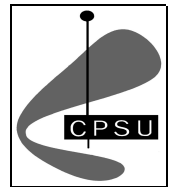




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TO ALL PSA WORKSITE REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS IN DECS

STATE BUDGET 2009/2010

The South Australian State Budget for 2009/2010 was delivered Thursday 4th June 2009.

Further to the general Brief issued by the PSA, this report deals with Agency specific matters.

This year's budget included funding for the following initiatives.

- \$901.7 million for government schools from the Commonwealth over three years commencing in 2008-09 for infrastructure and minor refurbishment projects across the State;
- \$62.8 million for further capital works;
- \$72.5 million over three years for the government school sector to improve the ratio of computers to students in Years 9 to 12 as part of the Commonwealth's Digital Education Revolution program;
- \$65.1 million over four years for early childhood education;
- \$51.1 million over four years for maths and science programs in government primary schools;
- \$107.7 million over four years for low socio-economic status school communities in the government sector;
- \$4.3 million in 2009-10 (in addition to \$3.8 million provided in 2008-09) to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes in government school; and
- \$4.2 million over three years to improve teacher quality in government schools.

PSA will continue to focus on how the State Budget will be allocated across metropolitan and country regions.

PSA would welcome any information from members regarding the impact of the Budget upon the services provided by your agency. The information can be directed to your Industrial Officer Kerrin Martin on phone (08) 8205 3292 or email: kjm@cpsu.asn.au on a confidential basis.

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