1. As part of the Inter-governmental Agreement, the Council of Australian Governments(COAG) agreed to pursue a range of policy and reform directions including education through the National Education Agreement.
2. In April 2010, the Australian Government announced a review of school funding. The review would be conducted independently, ‘with a focus on the best allocation of resources to all schools – government and non-government – and directing funds to where they are most needed’.
3. An expert panel, chaired by Mr David Gonski AC, was set up to conduct the Australian Government Review of Funding for Schooling (AGRFS). The AGRFS panel undertook a preliminary listening tour in the second half of 2010. The panel met with representatives from over 70 educational groups in every state and territory.
4. In December 2010, the AGRFS panel released the *Review of Funding for Schooling: Emerging Issues Paper*, which reflects the views expressed to the AGRFS panel during the 2010 stakeholder listening tour. The Queensland Government has prepared a State Schooling Response to the Emerging Issues Paper.
5. Cabinet noted the Australian Government’s *Review of Funding for Schooling: Emerging Issues Paper*.
6. Cabinet endorsed the submission of the Queensland Government’s State Schooling Response to the AGRFS panel.
7. *Attachments*

* [Australian Government *Review of Funding for Schooling: Emerging Issues Paper*](Attachments/Review%20EmergingIssuesPaper.pdf)
* [Queensland Government Response to the Australian Government’s *Review of Funding for Schooling: Emerging Issues Paper*](Attachments/Queensland_Government.pdf)