



Funding for the Online National Assessment Platform

The Australian Government will provide \$7.9 million over 2024-25 and 2025-26 to support the operation of the Online National Assessment Platform (ONAP) and ensure the continued delivery of NAPLAN.

How will this initiative work and why is it important?

The ONAP is jointly funded by the Australian and state and territory governments.

The Australian Government's funding commitment will help ensure the operational integrity of the online platform and the successful delivery of NAPLAN and other national assessments.

NAPLAN is critical to tracking changes over time in student education outcomes against national benchmarks.

It provides timely information to teachers and parents about a child's academic progress in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy and helps inform decisions about their education needs.

In 2024, a record 4.48 million online tests were submitted by more than 1.2 million students in 9,412 campuses and schools across Australia.

Who will benefit?

NAPLAN is a world-leading assessment program that supports quality teaching, helps families understand their child's learning progress, and gives Commonwealth and state and territory governments critical information and data to help inform education policy.

How much will it cost?

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