

Capital funding for block grant authorities (administered as the Capital Grants Program for non-government schools) is established by Part 5 of the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) at section 67(2). The funding is ongoing subject to legislative amendment. Section 68 of the Act establishes a cap on total funding available (base assistance amount) and a process for changing this amount, whether by indexation or prescribing another amount.

The department prepares medium term funding estimates for the Capital Grants Program, but these are estimates only and are subject to government decision. The medium term funding estimates for the program are provided below.

Table 1. Estimated Capital Grants Program funding from 2030 to 2034

Estimated funding amount by calendar year	2030 (\$m)	2031 (\$m)	2032 (\$m)	2033 (\$m)	2034 (\$m)
Capital Grants Program funding	s 47E(d)	s 47E(d)	s 47E(d)	s 47E(d)	s 47E(d)

Notes: Estimated funding amounts include an indexation estimate. Actual funding amounts are determined each year, in accordance with the Australian Education Act 2013. Indexation estimates included in the forward estimates are calculated using:

- (1) Building construction and wages costs as per the Department of Finance's impact price deflator parameters, and*
- (2) the Department of Education's projected non-government student enrolments.*

Funding estimates are as at 14 July 2025.