

STATE BUDGET

2022-23

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BUDGET DELIVERS EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

The Malinauskas Government's first budget delivers on the promise of a long-term vision for education, training and skills in South Australia.

The 2022-23 State Budget includes:

- \$118.8 million to expand capacity at Adelaide Botanic High School and Roma Mitchell Secondary College
- \$117 million to support continued universal access to at least 15 hours of preschool each week and to implement reforms
- \$72.4 million to introduce an annual mid-year intake (in addition to the January intake) for preschool and school students
- \$50 million for mental health and learning support in schools
- \$28.8 million to appoint an autism lead teacher in every government primary school
- \$26.6 million for local school infrastructure upgrades
- \$2 million for a Royal Commission into Early Childhood Education and Care
- \$2 million for teaching profession scholarships

The 2022-23 Budget takes the first steps in delivering a plan for a better future for our children with the creation of a Royal Commission into Early Childhood Education and Care and investing in education infrastructure upgrades.

The Royal Commission will examine how we can better support children in the first three years of life, how universal quality preschool programs for three and four year olds can be delivered in South Australia and how families can have access to out of school hours care at both preschool and primary school ages.

Quotes attributable to Stephen Mullighan

Early childhood research makes it clear how crucial the early years before school and a child's education are to their future.

That's why the 2022-23 Budget is investing heavily in our children's education and wellbeing – to ensure they have the best start in life.

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Our future will be defined by how we invest in our children's education.

Quotes attributable to Blair Boyer

A thriving public education system that is accessible and equitable to everyone is the pillar of a strong economy that offers opportunity for our children.

To do that, we must invest to ensure we have the absolute best systems for our children so they can thrive.

That's why we are investing wellbeing support, in teachers, in early childhood learning and in education upgrades.

We are not leaving any stone unturned to make sure our children have the learning environment they deserve.

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