

## STUDENT NEEDS BASED FUNDING MODEL

Student Needs Based Funding is based on the principle that every child should have the same chance to receive a high quality education. This means extra resources go directly to the schools with the greatest need.

Children in disadvantaged areas of the Territory are many years behind those of the same age who live in urban areas.

Student Needs Based Funding will improve the education that all NT children receive and ensure schools can better support children with higher needs, such as those with special needs and from remote areas.

## All impacts on a child's education outlast terms of government

- It can take just one program or one extra staff member to put a child on the right track to learning.
- In light of the impending Federal Election, as a nation we need to ensure that education, particularly public education, is the priority of all candidates.
- It is a smart country that puts the young people of our nation and their future first.
- Funding to education should be fair, simple and transparent to allow all young people, of all backgrounds the opportunity to succeed.
- Our public schools are worth celebrating and should be a government investment priority.
- ➤ Will you *and/or* your party provide the NT with education funding which is simple, fair, transparent and funds what it actually costs to educate a child?
- Do you and/or your party fully support the Gonski reforms to properly resource our schools?

## **OUR MONEY**

**OUR KIDS** 

OUR FUTURE

Fair, Simple & Transparent education funding