

# Economic and Social Outlook Conference

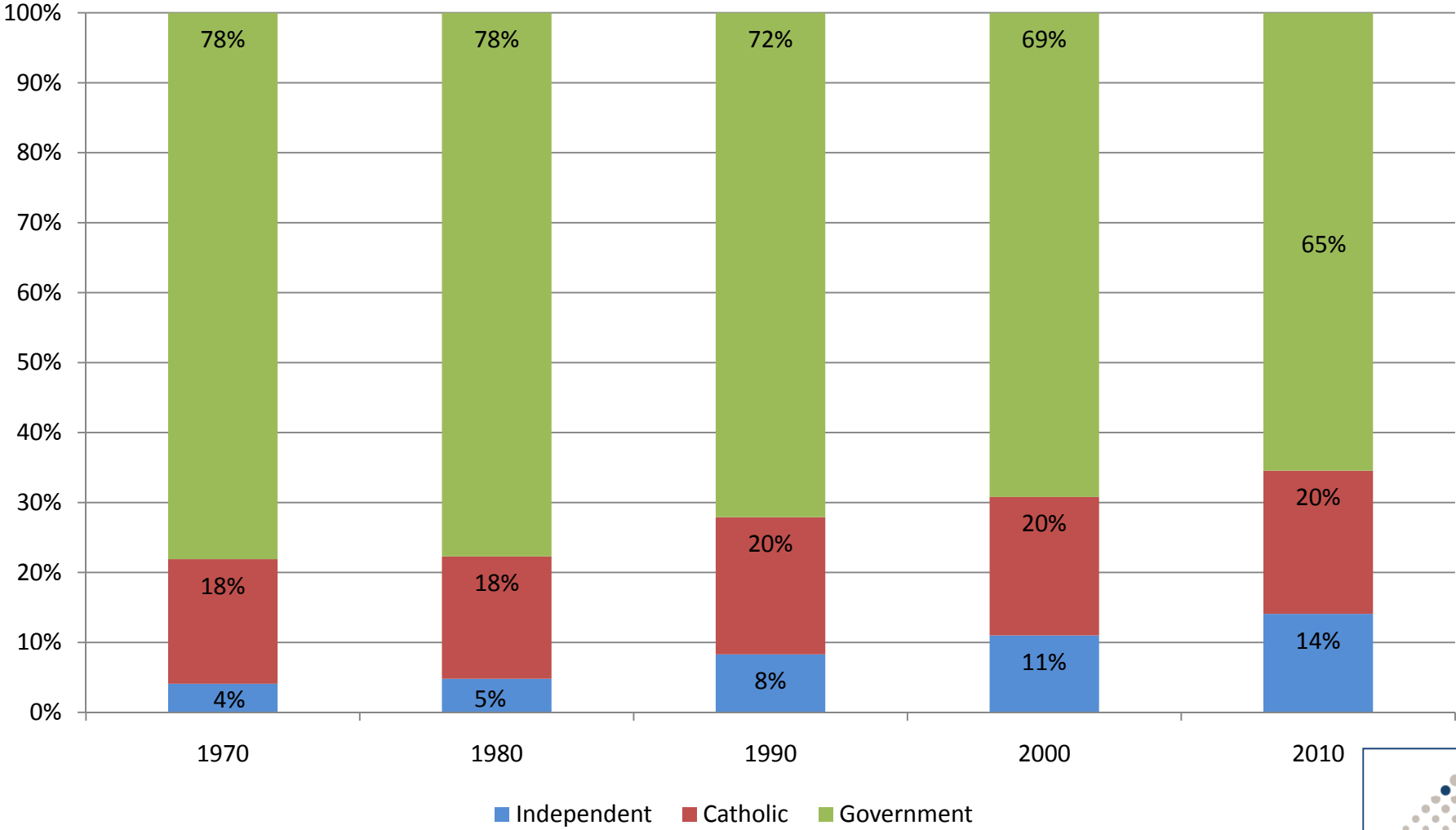
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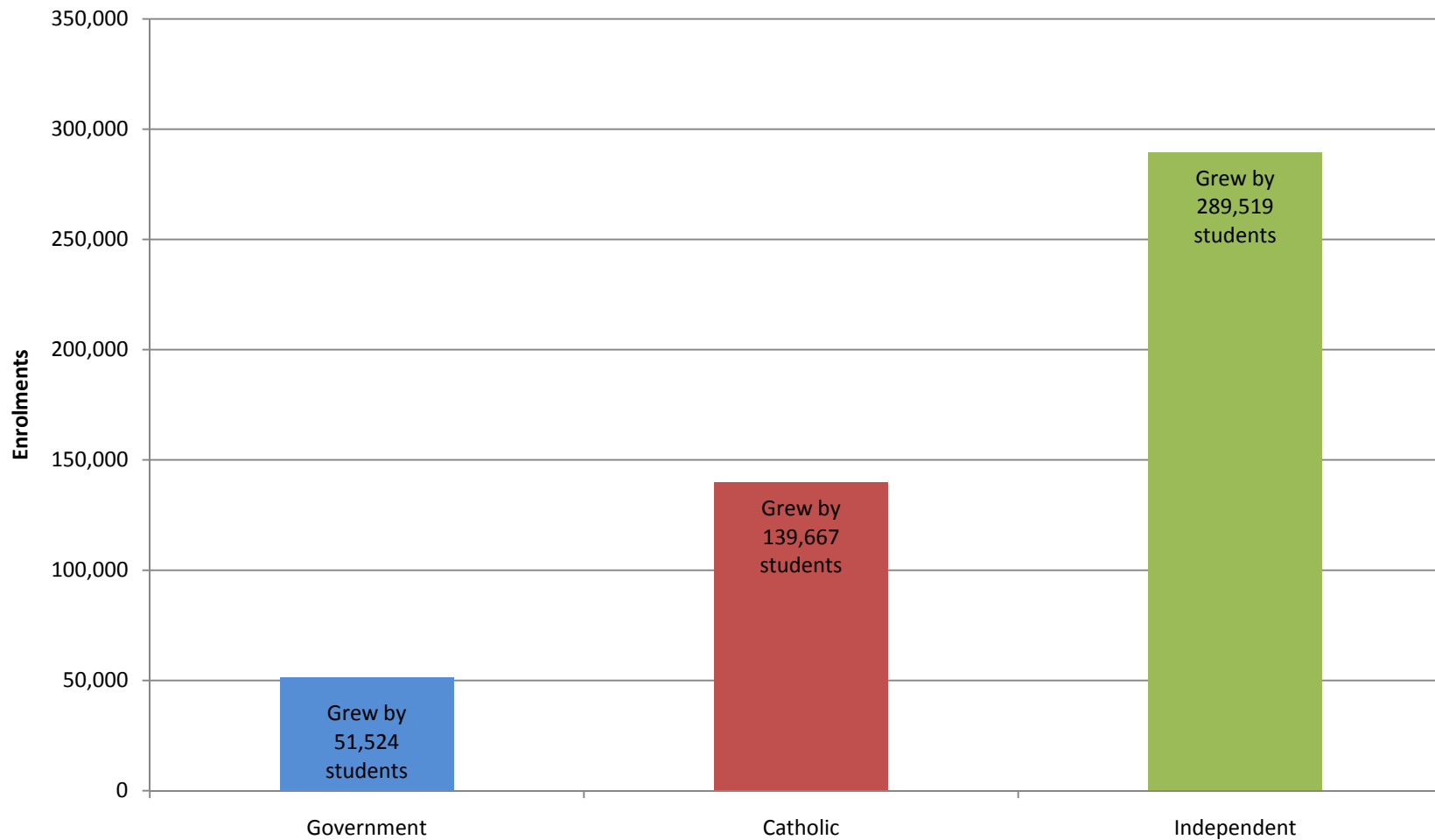
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# Enrolment share by sector 1970 to 2010

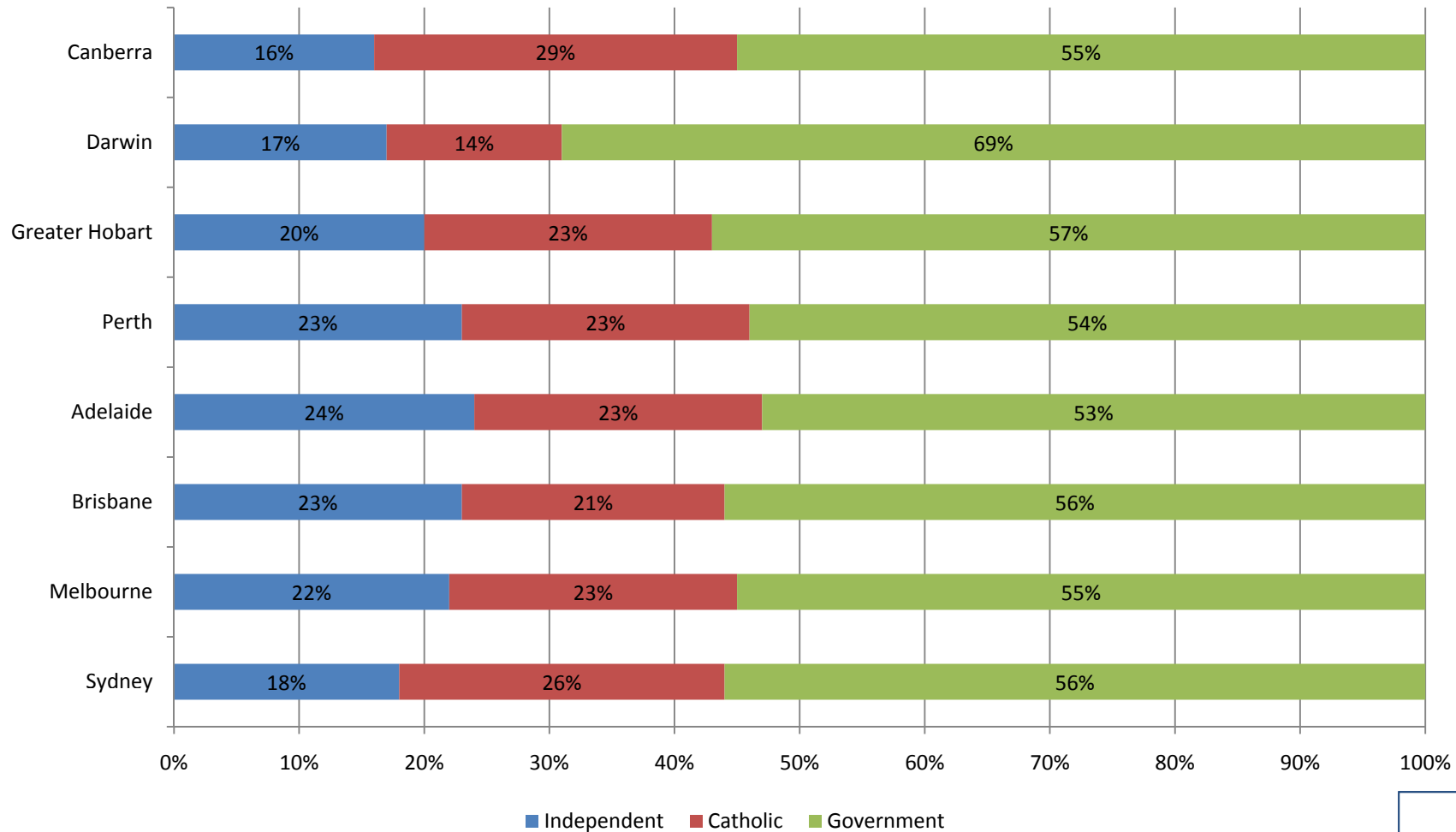


# Enrolment change by sector 1985 - 2010



Source: ABS Schools Australia data

# Secondary enrolment share by capital city



Source: ABS Population Census 2006



# Family income and school choice

<b>Low income</b>	<b>\$33,799 or less</b>	(19.7% of population)
8.1% independent	13.6% Catholic	78.2% government
<b>Middle income</b>	<b>\$33,800 - \$103,999</b>	(56.1% of population)
10.6% independent	20.8% Catholic	68.6% government
<b>High income</b>	<b>\$104,000 plus</b>	(24.2% of population)
23.9% independent	26.7% Catholic	49.4% government

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006

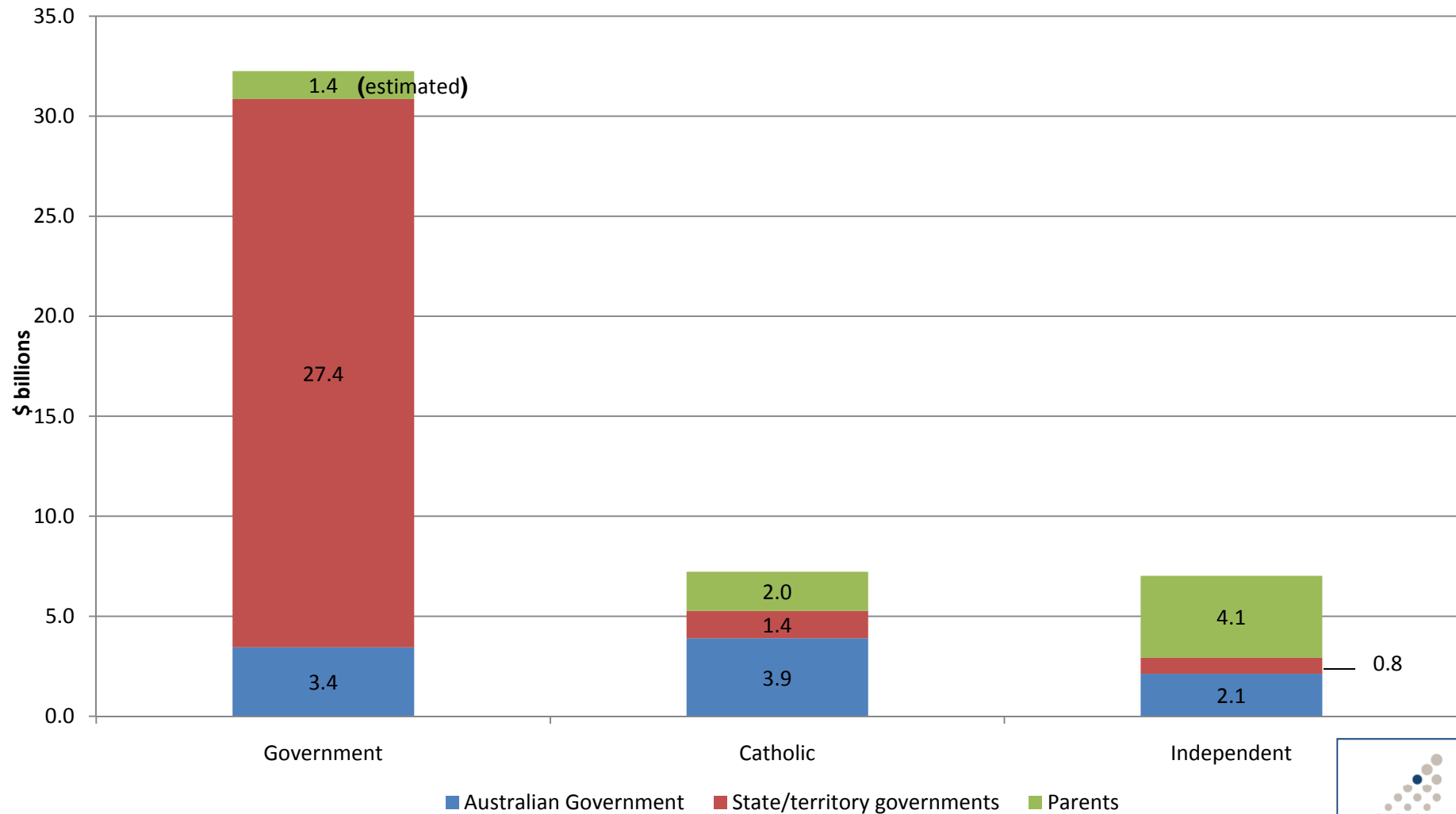


# Sector diversity

Indigenous students	9,315
Independent schools with 50%+ indigenous enrolment	36
Students with disabilities	12,172
Special schools	57
Overseas students	8,378
Boarding students	16,829
Boarding schools	152
Schools with less than 200 students	39%
Schools with 200 – 1,000 students	44%
Schools with 1,000 – 2,000 students	16%
Combined schools (primary & secondary)	63%

Note: Figures include independent Catholic schools and enrolments

# Schools recurrent funding by sector 2008-09



Source: Productivity Commission & Financial Questionnaire



# Average NRIPS, Government income and private income per student – average school amount

Net recurrent income per student		
Government	Catholic	Independent
\$11,132	\$9,697	\$13,748
Government income per student		
Government	Catholic	Independent
\$10,554	\$7,736	\$6,302
Private income per student		
Government	Catholic	Independent
\$645	\$2,846	\$9,028

Source: ACARA Financial Data – February 2011

Excludes: 28 independent schools with data pending and government schools with zero enrolments or no AG recurrent income .  
includes some updated independent sector data for NSW, WA and ACT





# Net recurrent income per student by sector

	Independent*		Catholic		Government**	
	Schools	Enrolments	Schools	Enrolments	Schools	Enrolments
<b>\$0 - \$5K</b>	7	3,029	1	158	11	774
<b>\$5 - \$10K</b>	317	109,558	1,057	360,078	2,358	1,039,087
<b>\$10 - \$15K</b>	430	236,532	492	281,033	2,634	1,050,536
<b>\$15 - \$20K</b>	155	117,252	40	9,195	726	118,958
<b>\$20K plus</b>	122	60,031	43	5,315	984	66,621

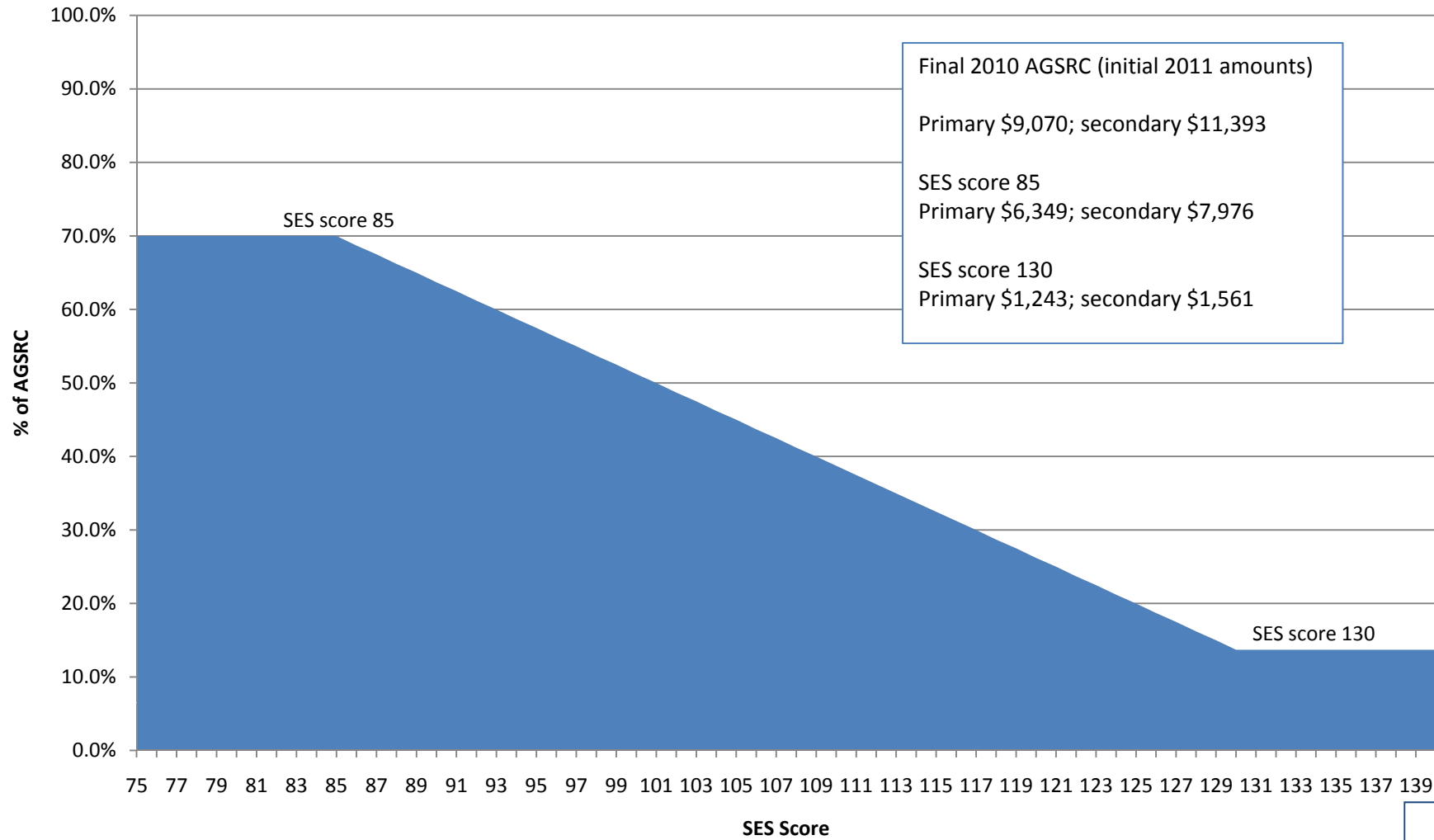
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\*28 schools' data pending in the independent sector

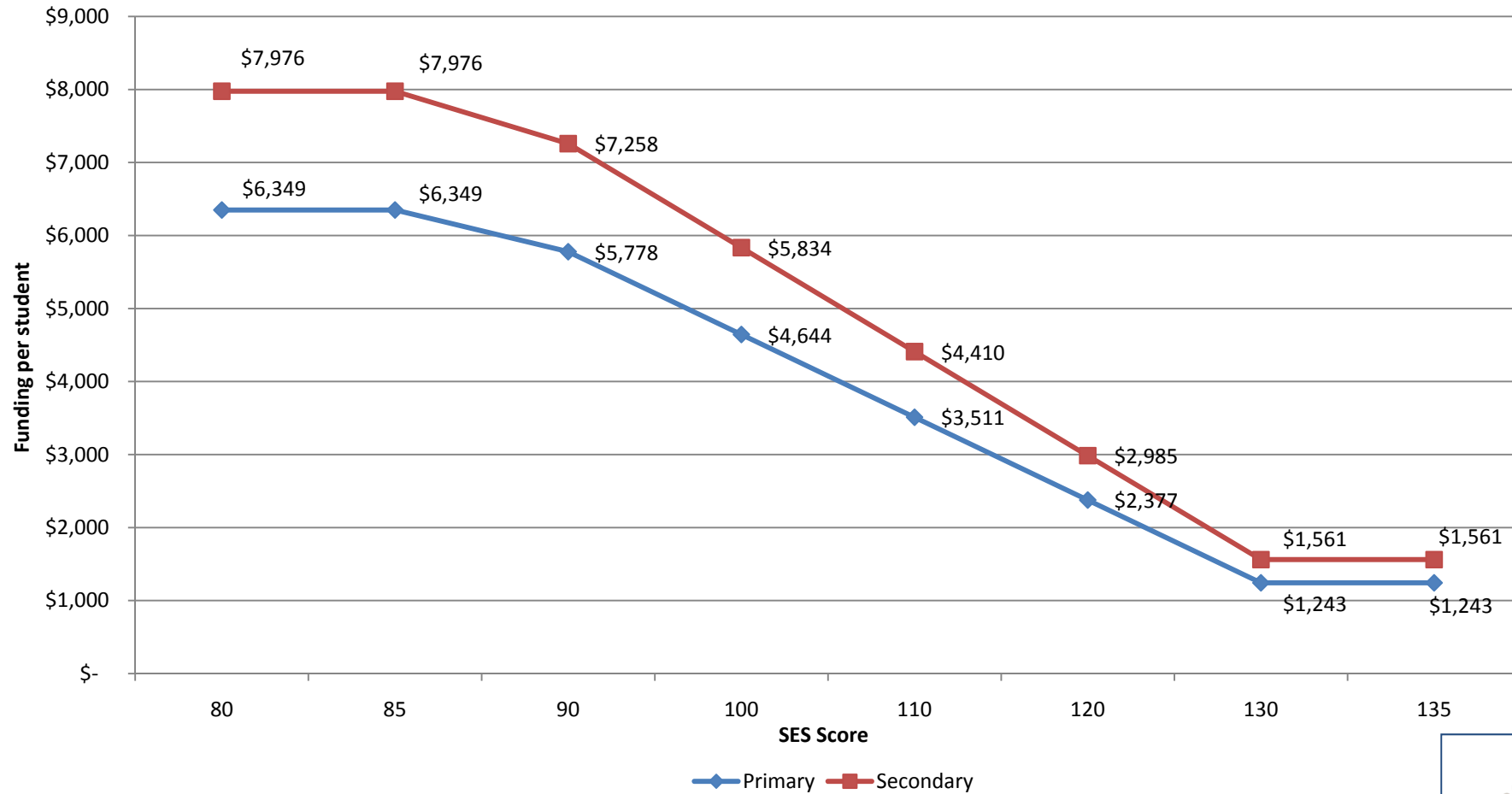
\*\*38 schools have no funded enrolments & therefore no net recurrent income per student amount. They are environmental education centres and hospital schools in NSW.



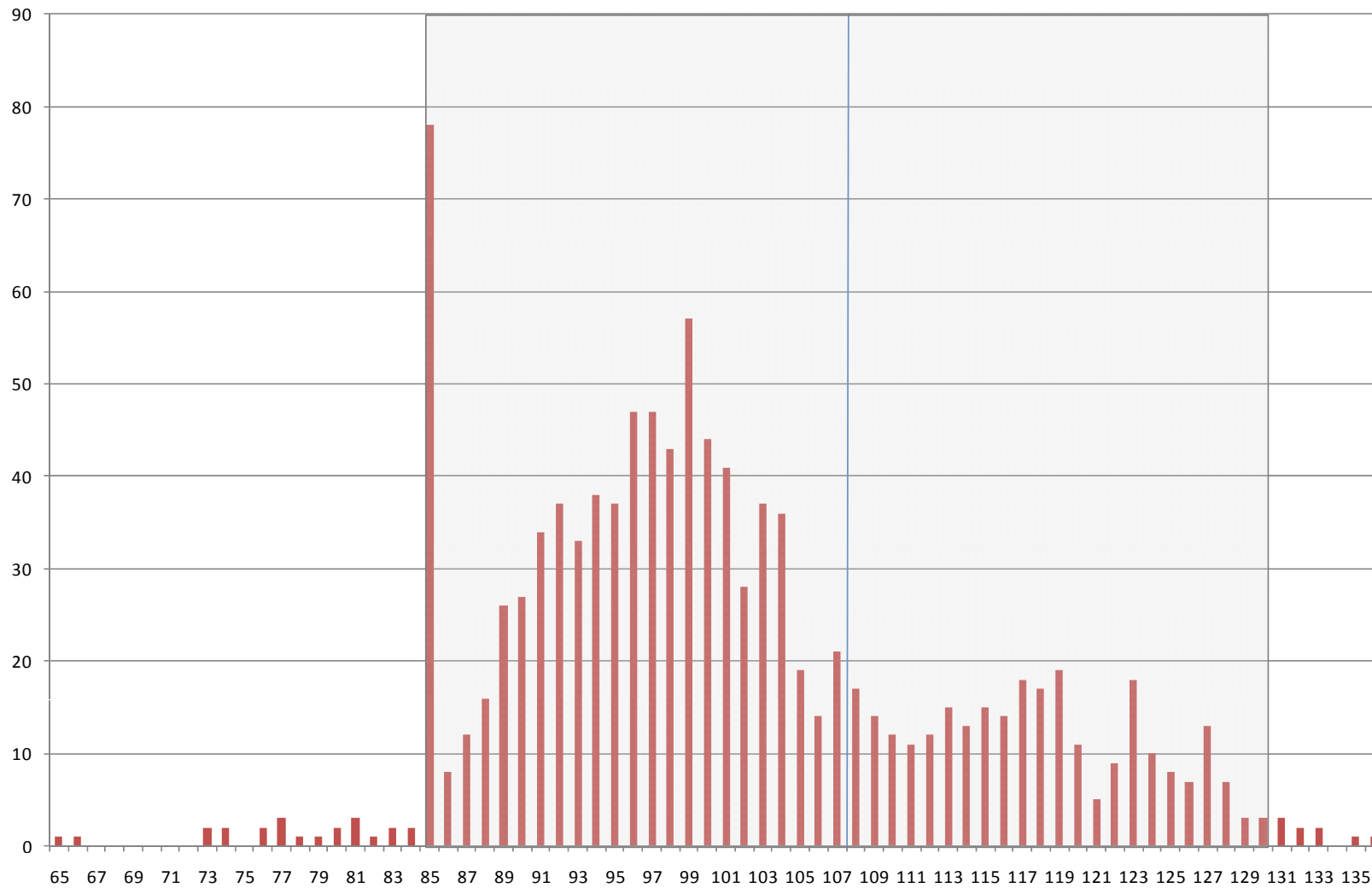
# The SES funding model



# Sliding scale of funding entitlement per student according to SES score (initial 2011 amounts)



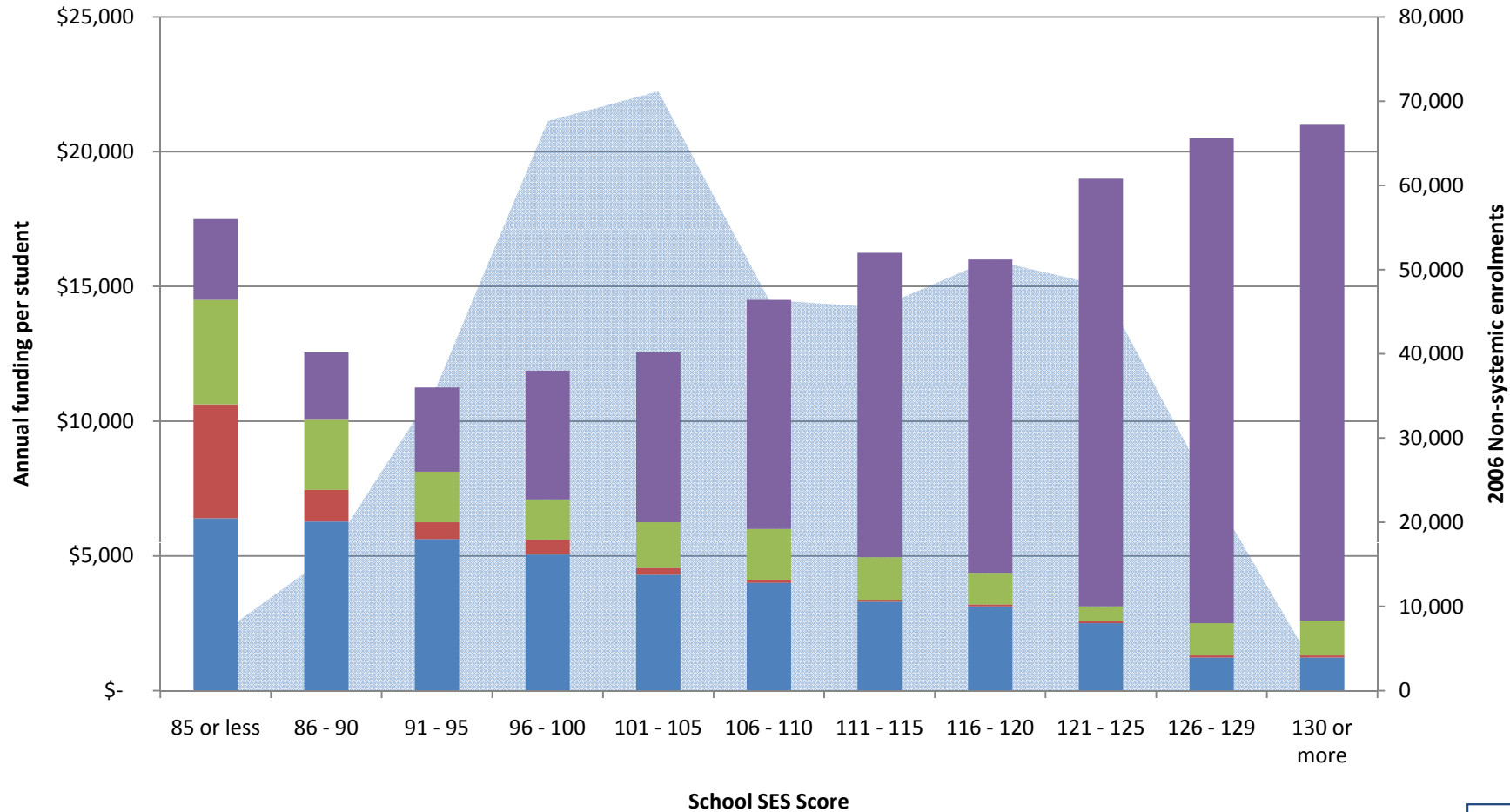
# Independent schools by SES score 2010



74% of schools have an SES  $\leq 107$

Note: SES 85 includes special schools and special assistance schools

# Non-systemic school funding sources and non-systemic enrolments by school SES score 2006



■ Independent Sector enrolments 
 ■ Commonwealth General Recurrent Grants 
 ■ Targeted Programs 
 ■ State Government Grants 
 ■ Private Income



Source: ANAO analysis of Non-government Schools Financial Questionnaire data & DEEWR Census

# Projected enrolment change in all schools 2010 - 2020

	2010	2020	Change (no.)	Equivalent no. of new schools*
<b>Government Schools</b>				
Primary	1,389,263	1,754,541	365,278	1,081
Secondary	893,094	942,649	49,555	147
Total	2,282,357	2,697,190	414,833	1,227
<b>Catholic Schools</b>				
Primary	390,532	492,573	102,041	244
Secondary	322,757	367,737	44,980	108
Total	713,289	860,310	147,021	352
<b>Independent Schools</b>				
Primary	230,532	302,722	72,190	149
Secondary	260,701	338,548	77,847	161
Total	491,233	641,270	150,037	311
<b>All Schools</b>				
Primary	2,010,327	2,549,836	539,509	1,474
Secondary	1,476,552	1,648,934	172,382	415
Total	3,486,879	4,198,770	711,891	1,890

Source: DEEWR Projections and ABS *Schools Australia*

\*Based on average school size by sector for 2010 derived from ABS data.



# What currently works well

- Demand & Supply – finely balanced
- Choice & diversity options
- Funding stability and predictability
- Encourages private investment
- Autonomy and community involvement
- Responsiveness & outcomes meet parental expectations
- Parents consider they receive value for money
- Affordable for government
- Frees funds for other Government priorities