



Funding calculator as farcical as an episode of *Yes, Minister*

ishambles for the government hours after its launch, Catholic education Executive Director Stephen Elder says.

Elder said.

We now hear that schools are being contacted by the government to tell them that their estimates are

that its proposed funding parameters would currently apply. However, 2017 funding for schools should be calculated based on the existing funding model.

As the estimates of 2017 funding are wrong, the Australian Government is acknowledging that it has mislead schools and the Australian public on the funding increases schools might expect under the new school funding model from 2017 to 2018.

The differences between those dollar amounts quoted on the funding calculator website and the funding schools are expecting varies significantly. Catholic schools in Victoria would lose a total of \$16 million in 2017 if the proposed model applied. This confirms the suspicions of Catholic schools in Victoria that the government plans to cut their funding.

School name	Suburb	Current model allocation 2017 - total	Current model allocation 2017 - per student	Birmingham model estimate 2017 - total	Birmingham model estimate 2017 - per student
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