



A conclusion in search of a premise

Fairfax Media have today put a series of questions to Catholic education about a list of schools.

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Not only does that look like a conclusion in search of a premise, but the journalist further gives away the preconceptions behind the questions. It is that money is being given to the wealthier schools in order to keep fees low at schools in

If it looks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.

And if it looks like a drop of water, then it probably is a drop.

Not a very good drop, mind you. One of the schools being asked about closed at the end of last year due to those self-same policies.

Fairfax Media Limited has already won itself a reputation among some for sectarian bigotry.

Let the journalist do his job and that Fairfax can avoid being seen as Coalition ministers' errand boys.

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