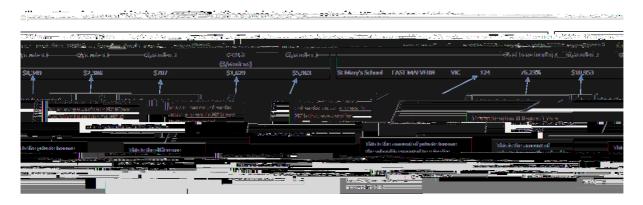


## Fact checking the fact checkers

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But as most journalists are less interested in histrionics than the history of Education Minister Ùã [}ÁÓã{ ð \* @æ{ q ÁÕ[}\•ãÆÅãæ æ c^\ÊØ\^q ÁæÁesponse q ÁÙæ{ æ} c@ÆT æã^} q ÁæÀ^Á,^¸• qÁ foot-stamping on Sky this morning.

Instead, we simply modelled how the contents of the Gonski 2.0 package as they stood at the time would affect a string of schools across Australia using publicly available federal government data and the contents of legislation, as the graphic below illustrates:



What Ms Maiden omitted to say . in an egregious error for a Canberra Press Gallery veteran . is