

Easier. Safer. More Affordable.

Victorian Budget 2026/27



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CONFIDENCE IN EXAMS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Families, students and schools deserve absolute confidence in exams.

That's why the Allan Labor Government is rebuilding the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).

The 2026/27 Victorian Budget invests \$222.2 million to restore the VCAA and set it up for the future.

The massive funding boost responds directly to Dr Yehudi Blacher's independent review.

The funding addresses two key recommendations:

- making the VCAA's budget sustainable
- upgrading technology so operations are more reliable

Reform implemented last year is already delivering results — helping to deliver successful VCE exams in 2025.

This year's investment builds on that progress and safeguards exams for the long-term.

Only Labor backs students, teachers and our education system.

Quotes attributable to Deputy Premier and Minister for Education Ben Carroll

"Victorian students deserve a world-class education, and this investment makes sure the VCAA can deliver it."

"The review left no stone unturned in identifying what went wrong with the exams — and we're fixing them."

"A stronger, more accountable VCAA means students, families and schools can have full confidence in VCE exams."