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Education review code for cuts

The Government’s announcement of an ‘independent review’ into schools funding is code for cuts, says Deputy Opposition Leader Lia Finocchiaro.

“The Government will have to fund its education promises somehow and an independent review will provide the ammunition required to cut education funding,” Mrs Finocchiaro said.

“Labor’s promise to divest more power into schools also looks wobbly with the review looking at ‘what is paid for and managed by schools and what is paid for and managed by the department’.

“In just a few short months the Gunner Government has shown it has a trust deficit. Schools and educators need to be aware that Labor’s promises around education will come at a price.”

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