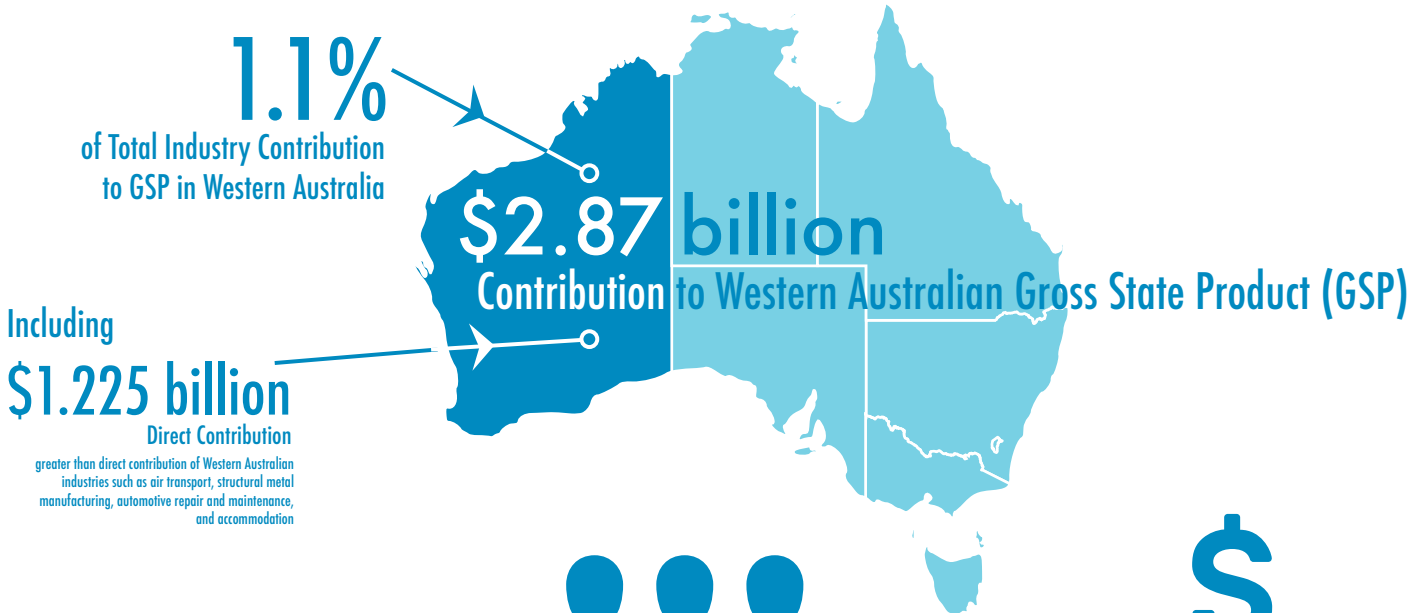


# ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN 2017-18

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY



## JOBS AND INCOMES SUPPORTED



1.6% of total FTE jobs  
in Western Australia



**18,600**

full time equivalent (FTE) jobs  
in Western Australia



**\$1.73 billion**  
Paid in Household Incomes

(through wages and salaries)



## SAVINGS TO GOVERNMENT AND TAX PAYERS



**\$661.9 million**

Saved in recurrent education costs  
for providing education services to  
Western Australia's students



For Australian and Western Australian Governments



**\$122.1 million**

Saved in infrastructure costs for  
provision of schools in  
Western Australia

## ENHANCED EDUCATION OUTCOMES

Enhanced education outcomes provided  
by Independent Schools contributed



**\$181.1 million**

to growth in Western Australian GSP



Independent Schools in Western Australia also:

Had higher mean PISA test scores

Provided 20 of the top 50 median Australian Tertiary Admission Rank scores for Western Australia

Accounted for 28 of the top 50 schools in Western Australia in terms of proportion of eligible students that achieved the Western Australian Certificate of Education