

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 350**

**Topic: Schoolkids**

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please advise what proportions of the cost of the Schoolkids Bonus were met by:

- (a) the mining tax and
- (b) abolition of the former Education Tax Refund.

**Answer:**

- a. Matters related to the mining tax are the responsibility of The Treasury.
- b. Information on expenditure on the former Education Tax refund is available in Budget Paper No. 2 Budget Measures 2012-13 on page 146: <http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/bp2/html/>