

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000214

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

Section 35 and 36 of the Australian Education Regulation

Question

In relation to section 35 and 36 of the Australian Education Regulation:

- a. Is the Department confident that all states, territories and school systems are compliant with these sections? Or that they will be compliant?
- b. For each of these sections, what is the day that this report was required – or is required – to be given to the Secretary?
- c. The Regulation requires the department to collect information about each school's base funding under the Australian Education Act and the Gonski loadings from s35 of the Australian Education Act – Does the Department currently hold this information? Can the Department provide it for each school – showing the base funding and the loadings under the Australian education Act?

Answer

- a. The department has no reason to believe states, territories and non-government school approved authorities will not be compliant with section 35 or 36 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013.
- b. Approved authorities for government and non-government schools are required to satisfy sections 35 and 36 of the Regulation respectively. This has been requested to be done by 30 June 2015.
- c. No state or territory has provided this information at present and therefore the department does not currently hold this information.