

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000093

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School funding from 2018

Question

In relation to school funding from 2018:

- a. The Budget papers show a flattening of school funding from 2018 at about 16 per cent of the SRS. Under that arrangement, which states will get less than CPI + enrolment growth in 2018?
- b. Can the Government guarantee that no state will be worse off compared to the figures in the Budget papers for state by state allocation of school funding from 2018?

Answer

- a. School funding allocations from 2018 are indicative only and form the basis for formal discussions with all states and territories and non-government education authorities.
- b. School funding allocations from 2018 are indicative only. The Government has foreshadowed an indicative redistribution of funding from 2018 as a basis for formal discussions with all states and territories and non-government education authorities.