Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000104

Funding for capital works

Question

How much funding has been set aside for capital works in schools over each year of the forward estimates? How much has been allocated in each of the last four years?

Answer

Funding for capital works

Forward Estimates

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
190.228	140.009	143.107	145.414

Note: 2015-16 funding includes Capital Grants Programme and Trade Skills Centres, the other years are Capital Grants only.

Actuals*

2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
808.824	316.716	234.415	251.663

Note: Funding figures include Capital Grants Programme, Trade Training Centres in Schools and Trades Skills Centres. Building the Education Revolution is also included for 2011-12. The Capital Grants Programme is a calendar year programme and funding has been split into financial years for the purpose of this table.

Capital Funding for Government Schools

- Since 1 January 2014, Australian Government funding for government schools (including its contribution towards the capital needs of government schools) has been delivered through the Australian Education Act 2013.
- As a result capital funding for government schools is not reported separately.