

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000073

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah, asked on 1 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 114.

Unley High School - SRS target

Question

Senator Hanson-Young: How much money do you think Unley High School would need in order to meet their SRS target?

Senator Birmingham: I can take that on notice and we can have a look at the My School data, if possible, to deduce that. Yes, we can take that on notice and have a look at it.

Answer

The estimated 2015 Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) amount for Unley High School is \$15.5 million. According to 2015 *My School* data, the South Australian Government allocated \$12.6 million in total public recurrent funding to the school (attributing \$2.3 million to the Commonwealth and \$10.4 million to the state).

Commonwealth recurrent funding for schools is provided to state and territory governments, which distribute funding to government schools according to their own needs-based allocation model. Over the period 2005–06 to 2014–15, real Commonwealth funding per student to South Australian government schools grew by 82.6 per cent.