

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000077

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 1 March 2017, proof Hansard page 118.

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I would like to go to quality outcomes now. In the PBS at page 34 we have the quality outcomes area identified with \$138 million allocated over the next four years—the first of those being \$41 million. What is this actually being spent on?

Mr Cook: The Quality Outcomes Program?

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Yes.

Mr Cook: That is spent on programs such as ACARA funding, AITSL funding, Safe Schools Coalition, Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships, National Career Education Strategy, PACER, which is the program where schools get payments to visit Canberra, the Australian Government Quality Teacher Program, Civics and Citizenship, National Schools Project and—

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: As we have limited time, could you outline that in more detail on notice?

Mr Cook: Sure.

Answer

In the 2016–17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO), which has superseded the 2016–17 Portfolio Budget Statements, the programs under Quality Outcomes have a total of \$141 million allocated over four years. The table below lists these programs and the level of funding for each year of the forward estimates.

	Funding as at 2016–17 MYEFO (\$000)				
	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	4 year total
Quality Outcomes					
<i>Quality Outcomes – Other</i>	2114	2046	2046	1988	8194
<i>Parliament and Civics Education Rebate</i>	5758	5758	5759	5845	23120
<i>Australian Government Quality Teacher Program</i>	4121	4121	4121	4183	16546
<i>Civics and Citizenship</i>	757	822	1109	794	3482
<i>Schools National Projects</i>	2066	2066	2066	2097	8295
<i>Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Baseline</i>	12996	12784	12977	13017	51774
<i>Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Baseline</i>	3640	3640	3640	3640	14560
<i>Student Resilience and Wellbeing</i>	1127	1000	0	0	2127
<i>Safer Schools Coalition</i>	2000	0	0	0	2000
<i>Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships</i>	150	150	250	700	1250
<i>Framework for Open Learning</i>	1947	1817	1567	1596	6927
<i>National Career Education Strategy</i>	500	1500	500	500	3000
Quality Outcomes total	37176	35704	34035	34360	141275