

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000762

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Rationale for 80 per cent share of the SRS for non-government schools and 20 per cent share for government schools

Question

Provide detail about what analysis and/or modelling was undertaken to determine the 80 per cent share for non-government schools and 20 per cent share for government schools were the most appropriate levels.

Answer

The target Commonwealth shares of the Schooling Resource Standard reflect the Commonwealth's historic role as the minority funder of government schools and majority funder of non-government schools.

The analysis undertaken was advice to Government as part of the 2017–18 Budget process.