

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000772

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Schools funding – SRS entitlements

Question

- If states and territories hold their SRS share constant as per your proposed requirement for maintenance of effort, what proportion of non-government approved authorities will reach 95 per cent of their full SRS entitlement (Commonwealth and state) by 2027?
- If states and territories hold their SRS share constant as per your proposed requirement for maintenance of effort, what proportion of non-government schools will be above 100 per cent of their SRS entitlement (Commonwealth and state) by 2027?

Answer

Following the passage of the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017, Commonwealth recurrent funding for schools will be conditional on joint efforts with states and territories to reach at least 95 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) in total public funding for both government and non-government schools by 2023, unless otherwise agreed in bilateral agreements.