

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000790**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***National Education Reform Agreement – funding effort***

**Question**

Given the National Education Reform Agreement includes a requirement that states maintain current funding effort (as stated by the department in SQ17-000253), how has the Commonwealth monitored and enforced that requirement for signatory states?

**Answer**

There are no provisions under the National Education Reform Agreement for the enforcement of state and territory funding commitments.