

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0016_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

National Education Reform Agenda - funding for NSW, SA, Tas, Vic and ACT

What funding does the Department expect each school in New South Wales receive in the 2014 school year, organised by federal electorate? And how does this differ from the funding received by each school in the 2013 school year, adjusted for enrolment, and organised by federal electorate? Can the same information be provided in the same way for South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory?

Answer

The attached Table 1 includes estimated funding at the level of the Approved Authority for 2013 and 2014 for non-government schools in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria (allocated under the *Australian Education Act 2013* as at 12 December 2013).

Table 2 below includes total estimated funding entitlements for Government schools. This shows 2014 funding only, as funding for government schools was not provided by the education department in 2013.

Both tables include estimated Commonwealth funding for 2014 that is subject to change in 2014 (in keeping with regular practice) once final enrolments and demographic information is known for each school.

Table 2: Government school provisional entitlement by state or territory (as at 12 December 2013)

	2014 Provisional Entitlement (\$ millions)
Australian Capital Territory	72.3
New South Wales	1462.0
South Australia	368.9
Tasmania	142.8
Victoria	1080.1
Total	3126.1

Funding is not available by electorate as the funding calculator which determines entitlements for schools does not contain information on electorate.

Government, Catholic and independent systems are the Approved Authority for schools in their system and are responsible for the final allocation of funding to their schools.