

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator O'Neill asked on 22 October 2014 , Hansard page 119

Question

Chaplaincy programme

Senator O'NEILL: So you are able to provide a breakdown of the numbers of positions under the program by state? Senator Ryan: Not the exact number, because there is a slightly different amount of money available to urban schools versus rural and regional schools—the \$20,000 versus \$24,000. We can take on notice the provision of funding, but only when the program is put in place will we know the exact number of chaplains.

Answer

The following table provides the indicative school funding amounts for each state and territory under the National School Chaplaincy Programme.

Jurisdiction	\$ million				
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total
New South Wales	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79	43.16
Victoria	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	49.00
Queensland	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57	70.30
Western Australia	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	29.62
South Australia	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.27	29.08
Tasmania	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	8.51
Australian Capital Territory	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	3.75
Northern Territory	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	1.88