

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000651

Senator Carr, Kim asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 59

The education grants program

Question

Senator KIM CARR: The education grants program—uncommitted funding for various grant programs

across the portfolio saving \$59.7 million. Is that still proceeding?

Ms Paul: I am not sure what you are referring to there. If it is across the portfolio, it sounds like it is a crossportfolio

matter beyond higher education. Can we take that on notice?

Senator KIM CARR: Would you take it on notice, thank you.

Ms Paul: But we will need a reference if you can give it on notice.

Answer

The savings \$59.7 million from the 2014-15 Budget measure titled, Education Grant Programmes – reduced funding impacted several programmes. The savings were taken as proposed and a breakdown of the impacted programmes is provided below.

Programmes impacted by the 2014-15 Budget Measure	Total Savings over 2013-14 to 2017-18 \$m
Student Resilience and Wellbeing (SRW) Program	19.4
Education Services Australia (ESA)	7.5
Schools Education Reforms Implementation - Education - Savings	1.8
Discontinue Safer Schools Coalition Programme	2.0
Maths and Science Participation	0.2
Community Festivals	3.6
Creative Young Stars - Discontinue	6.7
Teach Next	0.1
National Action Plan Literacy and Numeracy	2.2
Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowship (ELTF)	3.0
Digital Education Revolution Project Pool	3.8
More Support for Students with Disabilities - COPE	2.6
Youth Engagement - Youth Development and Support	0.5
Termination of the Higher Education Quality Initiative, Enhancing the Training of Mathematics and Science Teachers Programme	6.6
TOTAL	59.7