

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000703**

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 133

***Schooling Resource Standard***

**Question**

Senator O'NEILL: What percentage of the SRS do the budget papers assume will be paid to each state from the 2018 school year?

Ms Paul: What percentage? I am not sure whether it goes to that.

Mr Cook: We will take that on notice.

Ms Paul: We will take it on notice and see what we can do for you.

**Answer**

State allocations reflected in the 2015–16 Budget from the 2018 school year onwards are indicative only and final allocations are subject to formal negotiations between the Commonwealth, the states and territories, and the non-government sector.

The 2015–16 Budget figures include an assumption that government school systems will each receive 16.8 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard in 2018.