

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000830

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing.

Also refer to previous hearing Question No's: SQ14-002160 and SQ15-000559.

ACARA - Net recurrent income for each school

Question

What is the net recurrent income for each school for the latest year available? Please provide the information as Excel spreadsheet showing the total and per student income for each school, also broken down to show:

- a. Australian Government recurrent funding
- b. State/territory government recurrent funding
- c. Fees, charges and parent contributions
- d. Other private sources

Answer

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response:

Recurrent income broken down by source (Australian Government, state and territory government, fees charge and parent contributions, and other private sources) is shown on *My School* for all schools for calendar years 2009 through 2013. ACARA does not publish school level data in Excel format, with the exception of demographic information about schools. ACARA has been directed by the COAG Education Council to minimise the risk of third parties producing simplistic league tables. School financial information can be published in conjunction with NAPLAN data to produce such simplistic league tables.

These and other *My School* data are provided in the form of Excel spreadsheets to third party data requesters under licence that prohibits publication and potential misuse. These data can be made available under ACARA's Data Access Protocols, approved by the Education Council.

(See http://www.acara.edu.au/acara_data_access_application_process.html)

The data aggregated to a state by sector level were provided at previous hearings (SQ14-002160 and SQ15-000559).