

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000833

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Cost of running schools

Question

How much has the cost of running schools increased over the last 10 years?

Answer

The Australian Government does not collect data on the cost of running schools. The Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services reports on total Australian, state and territory government recurrent expenditure on schooling in Australia. This information is available at www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services.