

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000893

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Amount of funding allocated for capital support each year of the forward estimates

Question

How much funding has been allocated for capital support for schools over each year of the forward estimates?

Answer

Capital funding for non-government schools over the forward estimates under the Capital Grants Programme for Non-Government Schools is as follows:

2015–16	2016–17	2017–18	2018–19
\$138,035,000	\$139,325,000	\$141,400,000	\$143,993,000

For the government sector, separate Australian Government recurrent and capital funding allocations were combined into a single funding allocation under the National Education Agreement (NEA) and paid to states and territories from 2009. Under the NEA, state and territory governments had discretion to use this funding for both recurrent and capital purposes. This discretion has continued under the *Australian Education Act 2013*.