

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000894

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Amount of capital support for schools over the last 10 years

Question

For each of the last 10 years, how much funding has the Commonwealth provided in capital support for schools? Please separate BER funding from ongoing capital support and provide a breakdown by state/territory and sector.

Answer

A breakdown of capital provided since 2006 under the Capital Grants Programme (CGP) is at Table 1.

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*.

A breakdown of funding provided since 2006 under the Building the Education Revolution (BER) programme is at Table 2.

Table 1**CGP – Block Grant Authority allocations by state/territory and sector as at September 2015 (\$)**

		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
NSW	Government	96,786,000	102,113,000	107,673,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Catholic	26,073,477	27,130,851	28,147,567	29,340,495	27,412,822	27,911,489	28,317,193	27,918,221	27,844,535	28,402,011
	Independent	12,253,083	13,225,723	14,181,009	14,730,353	13,978,483	14,217,017	14,432,737	14,484,214	14,554,319	15,065,806
VIC	Government	69,735,000	74,007,000	78,081,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Catholic	20,605,049	21,420,071	22,232,267	23,186,508	21,852,190	22,338,270	22,675,184	22,577,693	22,616,145	23,205,315
	Independent	9,642,551	10,331,664	11,159,451	11,806,692	11,308,475	11,680,462	11,862,909	11,924,969	11,934,194	12,327,316
QLD	Government	58,367,000	62,192,000	66,278,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Catholic	12,120,041	12,985,404	14,190,063	14,741,514	14,345,146	14,665,322	14,902,977	15,117,367	15,146,384	15,683,774
	Independent	8,480,177	9,147,782	9,650,981	10,597,877	10,019,864	10,609,867	10,779,429	10,894,778	10,921,716	11,298,080
WA	Government	29,881,000	31,556,000	33,540,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Catholic	6,819,165	7,180,626	7,520,873	7,917,089	7,469,238	7,677,219	7,790,861	7,734,831	7,714,199	7,871,328
	Independent	4,335,545	4,724,037	5,188,022	5,575,326	5,458,962	5,749,361	5,843,946	5,959,336	5,973,260	6,278,454
SA	Government	21,571,000	22,716,000	23,863,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Catholic	4,962,215	5,296,697	5,490,109	5,803,262	5,445,924	5,576,765	5,658,657	5,575,050	5,563,380	5,612,007
	Independent	3,736,624	4,023,760	4,304,283	4,567,551	4,334,264	4,527,084	4,602,200	4,793,265	4,748,237	4,823,945
TAS	Government	7,892,000	8,358,000	8,739,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Catholic	1,536,356	1,603,517	1,693,067	1,778,890	1,697,991	1,734,756	1,760,816	1,744,568	1,738,716	1,771,120
	Independent	875,063	933,894	998,770	1,062,085	1,013,029	1,048,590	1,062,967	1,047,339	1,028,456	1,046,598
NT	Government	3,685,000	3,938,000	4,152,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Joint	5,638,279*	5,963,384*	6,310,156*	1,180,626	1,148,727	1,183,866	1,199,632	1,128,305	1,129,580	1,220,824
ACT	Government	4,658,000	4,876,000	5,109,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Joint	2,582,375	2,718,590	2,850,382	2,987,732	2,823,885	2,893,932	2,937,492	2,927,064	2,913,879	2,982,422
Grand total		412,235,000	436,442,000	461,352,000	135,276,000	128,309,000	131,814,000	133,827,000	133,827,000	133,827,000	137,589,000

* The NT Joint BGA Allocation includes a remoteness element of \$4,641,000 in 2006, \$4,915,000 in 2007 and \$5,196,000 in 2008.

Table 2**BER funding by state/territory and sector as at September 2015 (\$)**

Jurisdiction	Sector	Project funds*
National	Government	10,972,614,462
	Catholic	3,259,823,208
	Independent	1,773,056,671
	Total	16,005,494,341
NSW	Government	3,412,272,640
	Catholic	1,039,463,697
	Independent	539,285,828
	Total	4,991,022,165
VIC	Government	2,544,535,000
	Catholic	852,239,966
	Independent	382,834,133
	Total	3,779,609,099
QLD	Government	2,122,839,427
	Catholic	576,808,808
	Independent	388,446,847
	Total	3,088,095,082
WA	Government	1,250,321,216
	Catholic	326,693,888
	Independent	224,212,073
	Total	1,801,227,177
SA	Government	956,596,574
	Catholic	231,100,877
	Independent	199,459,450
	Total	1,387,156,901
TAS	Government	327,409,042
	Catholic	74,906,388
	Independent	38,818,340
	Total	441,133,770
NT	Government	206,786,559
	Joint	64,904,620
	Total	271,691,179
ACT	Government	151,854,004
	Joint	93,704,964
	Total	245,558,968
Grand Total		16,005,494,341

* Including BER interest and administration funding applied to projects. All BER funding was paid to education authorities between May 2009 and December 2011.