

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000928**

Senator Williams, John provided in writing.

***Respectful Relationships***

**Question**

What funding has been allocated to Respectful Relationships?

**Answer**

On 24 September 2015, the Australian Government announced a \$100 million Women's Safety Package to help address domestic violence in Australia. Within this package, \$5 million has been provided for education resources for teachers, parents and students on respectful relationships.

Resources produced under the \$5 million initiative will be freely available to all Australian schools, students and parents and hosted on the Student Wellbeing Hub ([www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au)). The initiative complements and builds on the current national campaign to reduce violence against women and their children, which is jointly funded by the Australian Government and states and territories under the Council of Australian Governments (COAG).

Note that on 10 October 2016, the Victorian Minister for Education launched a new Respectful Relationships education initiative for Victorian schools and early childhood services. The Government has no involvement with the Victorian Government initiative.