

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

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**Senator Scullion asked on 16 February 2012, Hansard page 46**

**Question**

**SEAM Trials**

Senator SCULLION: I understand we are getting ready to take some questions in regard to the SEAM trials. Can you give us a breakdown of the costs of the SEAM trials just by jurisdiction? Ms Donaldson: We have the costs overall but not by state. The costs overall for the SEAM funding for the entire trial is \$31.1 million. Senator SCULLION: Would it be possible to take that on notice. Later you can tell me if it is impossible, or whatever. That would be useful.

**Answer**

The funding allocated to administer and review SEAM is based on the overall costs across both NT and QLD. While it is possible to identify the proportion of the customer base that applies to each state/territory, the basis for costing of the other aspects of the measure are not based on a split figure and it is therefore not possible to identify the proportion of funding that applies to each.