

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0384_14

Senator Wright provided in writing.

Question

Teach for Australia

1. What is the estimated cost, per participant, of training under the Teach for Australia program? 2. What is the total Commonwealth allocation to this program per year, since its inception and over the forward estimates?

Answer

1. The average cost per teacher for Teach for Australia Associates for Cohorts 1 to 3 was around \$178 862. For Cohorts 4 and 5 the average cost was \$127 000.

2. Total Australian Government funding by year for Teach for Australia is provided in the tables below.

Table 1.1: Funding – contracted amounts (Cohorts 1 to 5)

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	TOTAL
Teach for Australia programme*	13 786 000	1 247 000	2 368 565	4 257 292	11 058 849	1 178 698	785 347	34 681 751

* this includes funding for the Teach For Australia organisation and the University of Melbourne.

Table 1.2: Funding – projected funding amounts (Cohorts 6 to 8)

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	TOTAL
Teach for Australia programme*	4 386 000	6 465 000	7 600 000	3 314 000	21 765 000