

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for schools

#### **DEST Question No. E087\_06**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Please provide Budget figures from 1995-96 to the end of the current forward estimates detailing Commonwealth spending on:

- (i) Universities (excluding money advanced to universities on behalf of students under various student loans schemes)
- (ii) Government schools
- (iii) Catholic systemic schools
- (iv) Independent non-government schools

#### **Answer:**

*Australian Government spending on universities and schools*

The attached table provides Australian Government actual and estimated spending on universities and schools for the period 1995 to 2009.

## Australian Government Spending on Universities and Australian Schools

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b	\$b
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual*	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Universities	4.31	4.40	4.28	4.14	4.04	4.07	4.12	4.31	4.54	4.83	5.28	5.76	6.09	6.29	6.42
State schools	0.91	0.94	1.02	1.07	1.10	1.18	1.30	1.36	1.46	1.57	1.68	1.79	1.91	2.03	2.15
Catholic schools	1.01	1.10	1.22	1.41	1.54	1.74	2.04	2.16	2.34	2.55	2.85	3.08	3.31	3.55	3.80
Independent schools	0.60	0.61	0.70	0.78	0.88	0.99	1.06	1.20	1.38	1.61	1.74	1.89	2.04	2.19	2.35

### Sources:

#### *Higher Education Data*

Higher Education Triennium Reports for 1995 to 2004

DEST estimates for 2005 to 2009

NB. Excludes Higher Education Contribution

#### *Schools Data*

*Report on Financial Assistance* for 1995 to 2003 actual data

DEST estimates for 2005 to 2009 data

\* Preliminary actual data for 2004

NB. Includes schools funding appropriated under the States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Acts 1992 to 2000 and *Schools Assistance (Learning Together - Achievement through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004* only.