

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Mason asked on 4 June 2008, EEWL Hansard page 91.

Question

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program

How much funding will be available per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program?

Answer

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) is payable to eligible schools in respect of students travelling to Canberra as part of their civics and citizenship education.

Funds are allocated on a per student basis at rates which vary according to the distance travelled from the school to Canberra. These are set out in the table below.

Distance from Canberra	Funds allocated per student
150–499 kilometres	\$20
500–999 kilometres	\$30
1,000–1,499 kilometres	\$60
1,500–1,999 kilometres	\$80
2,000–2,499 kilometres	\$120
2,500–2,999 kilometres*	\$150
3,000–3,999 kilometres	\$240
4,000 kilometres and over	\$260

* including all Tasmanian schools