

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0087\_11**

**Senator Mason provided in writing.**

**Question**

**PROGRAM 2.9: SMARTER SCHOOLS - IMPROVING  
TEACHERQUALITYNATIONALPARTNERSHIP-STATE CONTRIBUTION**

Is there any contribution from the states, aside from implementation?

**Answer**

States and territories will co invest a minimum of \$29.56 million over the life of the Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality National Partnership Agreement (2008-09 to 2012-13). Co-investment can include new, existing, redirected, and/or reallocated funding that increases the total funding available for teacher quality reforms.