

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Under the Smarter Schools National Partnerships – literacy and numeracy, teacher quality, and low SES school communities – (NPs), the Government allocates the funds to state and territory governments which then enter into agreements with the non-government school sector to provide funding for projects under these NPs. Can the amount of this NP funding to non-government schools be provided? How is this funding accounted for in Table 7, Statement 6 (p. 6-15), of BP1?

Answer

Part A

No.

Part B

In Table 7, Statement 6 (p. 6-15), of BP1, all funding under the Smarter Schools National Partnership is accounted for in the “Government schools” line.