

**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 asked on 3/06/2010, Hansard page 10.

Question

AGSRC

Ms Paul—It is the same indexation rate.

Senator MASON—The same? The acronym is AGSRC, is that right?

Ms Paul—The average government school recurrent cost.

Senator MASON—It is the same and has been for the last few years?

Ms Paul—It is the same indexation. We may make some estimates inside that on what the level of AGSRC might be, because it relates to real costs. I would have to check the notes.

Senator MASON—Thank you, officers.

Answer

The forward estimates use an AGSRC indexation number of 6% for general recurrent grants and 5.4% for targeted programs for non government funding under the Schools Assistance Act. These are the same indexation amounts used in previous years estimates.