

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0172_12

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Forward Funding For Independent Schools

1. What estimates, if any, has the Department done in relation to non-government schools funding post the expiration of existing Schools Assistance Act? 2.
2. Has the Department modelled alternative funding mechanisms related to the delivery of funding to non-government schools?

Answer

1. Australian Government funding for non-government schools is reflected in the Forward Estimates beyond 2013 as follows:

	2012-13 Forward year 1 \$'000	2013-14 Forward year 2 \$'000	2014-15 Forward year 3 \$'000
Schools Assistance Act 2008	8,191,853	8,844,805	9,546,824
<i>Source: Portfolio Budget Statements 2011-12</i>			

2. No.