

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

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

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0464\_12**

**Senator Mason asked on 2/06/2011, Hansard page 22.**

**Question**

**BER Breakdown Of Payment**

Senator MASON: Let me go through the questions. I do not want to mislead you. Can you provide to the committee a breakdown of the payment, the commitment and the spend—same three things—as raw dollar figures and as a percentage of money paid by the Commonwealth to the various education authorities. In other words by state; is that okay? Ms Paul: Still a breakdown by authorities. Senator MASON: Yes.

**Answer**

The table below outlines the breakdown by education authority for BER payments, commitment and spends on projects reported as at 31 May 2011.

Data as at 31 May 2011

Education Authority	BER Funding (incl. Interest & Admin)	BER Funding Paid	BER Funding Committed	BER Funding Spent
NSW Government	\$3,423,383,043	96.2%	93.8%	89.8%
VIC Government	\$2,544,385,000	94.0%	98.4%	85.2%
QLD Government	\$2,118,053,389	97.0%	99.8%	90.2%
WA Government	\$1,258,318,316	96.8%	99.2%	85.5%
SA Government	\$944,795,831	99.7%	97.0%	89.4%
TAS Government	\$327,409,042	97.1%	99.9%	93.2%
NT Government	\$206,309,721	97.0%	91.8%	85.9%
ACT Government	\$151,600,088	96.6%	99.8%	98.0%
<b>Government Total</b>	<b>\$10,974,254,430</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>88.4%</b>
NSW Catholic	\$1,029,506,651	95.8%	99.8%	88.0%
VIC Catholic	\$849,994,607	99.3%	99.7%	97.3%
QLD Catholic	\$573,578,023	97.8%	97.4%	88.0%
WA Catholic	\$325,677,589	95.2%	99.8%	90.4%
SA Catholic	\$229,253,000	96.4%	100.0%	96.6%
TAS Catholic	\$74,565,357	95.0%	99.9%	87.4%
NT Joint	\$63,858,790	100.0%	97.3%	91.2%
ACT Joint	\$92,474,477	96.7%	95.9%	91.6%
<b>Catholic Total</b>	<b>\$3,238,908,494</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>99.2%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
NSW Independent	\$533,677,848	95.3%	99.5%	89.7%
VIC Independent	\$381,429,229	97.0%	98.8%	96.5%
QLD Independent	\$383,836,857	100.0%	99.7%	98.7%
WA Independent	\$221,933,987	95.6%	98.0%	91.3%
SA Independent	\$198,182,595	100.0%	99.9%	99.3%
TAS Independent	\$38,285,678	100.0%	100.0%	98.1%
<b>Independent Total</b>	<b>\$1,757,346,194</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
NSW Total	\$4,986,567,542	96.0%	95.6%	89.4%
VIC Total	\$3,775,808,836	95.5%	98.8%	89.1%
QLD Total	\$3,075,468,269	97.5%	99.3%	90.8%
WA Total	\$1,805,929,892	96.4%	99.2%	87.1%
SA Total	\$1,372,231,426	99.2%	97.9%	92.1%
TAS Total	\$440,260,077	97.0%	99.9%	92.7%
NT Total	\$270,168,511	97.7%	93.1%	87.2%
ACT Total	\$244,074,565	96.7%	98.3%	95.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$15,970,509,118</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>89.7%</b>