

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 39

Question

Science Connections

Senator MASON: I understand \$5 million has been allocated-is that over the forward estimates? Ms Davy: That is right. Senator MASON: Will we get a breakdown by year? Ms Gordon: We can provide that. Senator MASON: Thank you.

Answer

As part of the \$54 million package for Science and Mathematics initiatives announced in the 2012-13 Budget, \$5 million was allocated to the Science Connections program.

A breakdown of funding over the forward estimates for the program is:

	2012-13 (\$m)	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
Science Connections	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	5.0