

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Senator Mason asked on 22 October, EEW R Hansard page 109:

Question

Funding allocation

Mr Manns – We do not control the universities' allocation of funds down to individual faculties. It is part of their overall funding envelope we give them.

Senator MASON – Can you tell the committee the amount of funding that was affected?

Mr Manns – I would have to take that on notice.

Senator MASON – You can take it on notice.

Answer

The Commonwealth contribution amount for science increased from \$13,411 per equivalent full time student load (EFTSL) in 2007 to \$14,363 per EFTSL in 2008.

The Commonwealth contribution amount for mathematics and statistics increased from \$5,381 per EFTSL in 2007 to \$8,217 per EFTSL in 2008.