

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

DEEWR Question No. EW0526_13

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Non-Government Schools National Support

Budget Paper No 3, page 57, 2012/2013 provides estimates for the National Schools Specific Purpose Payment for non-government schools. Budget Paper No. 3 advises that the growth factor is determined in accordance with the Schools Assistance Act 2008. a. Provide the value of growth across the forward estimates (supplementation) that is a product of growth in average non-government schools recurrent cost. Please provide this information based on the 2012/13 Budget estimates, excluding growth based on enrolment growth for each year.

Answer

Non-government schools recurrent grants are included in the National Schools Specific Purpose Payments for non-government schools. The estimated supplementation for non-government schools recurrent grants provided in the forward estimates at the 2012-13 Budget is provided in the table below.

Estimated Supplementation in Forward Estimates at 2012-13 Budget (\$m)

Program	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Non-Government Schools Recurrent Grants	419.7	453.2	490.2	530.6