

**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.** EW0573\_13

**Senator Wright provided in writing.**

**Question**

**School funding**

What is the total amount of funding currently in the budget for government and non-government schools (including SPP and National Partnership payments) in each of the following years: 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015? Please provide a breakdown for government and non-government schools and an estimate of the real increase or decrease in funding for each sector.

**Answer**

- a) The current and forward estimates (for the period 2012-13 to 2015-16) at the 2012-13 Budget for the National Schools Specific Purpose Payments (SPP) and National Partnerships are published in the Treasury's *2012-13 Australia's Federal Relations Budget Paper No. 3, Part 2: Payments for Specific Purposes*. The information from this publication can be accessed at the following URL:  
[http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/bp3/html/bp3\\_03\\_part\\_2a.htm](http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/bp3/html/bp3_03_part_2a.htm)
- b) The current and forward estimates as at the 2012-13 Budget and changes over the out-years relating to the National Schools Specific Purpose Payments (SPP) and National Partnerships for government and non-government schools are provided in the attached table.

Description	2012-13 (\$m)	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)
<b>Government Schools</b>			
National Schools SPP <sup>(1)</sup>	4,004.70	4,284.10	4,602.70
Change		279.40	318.60
National Partnerships <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	1,512.10	497.60	416.10
Change		-1,014.50	-81.50
<b>Non-Government Schools</b>			
National Schools SPP	8,183.00	8,840.50	9,557.90
Change		657.50	717.40
National Partnerships	189.00	82.80	167.40
Change		-106.20	84.60

Source: 2012-13 Australia's Federal Relations Budget Paper No. 3 (2012-13 Budget Paper No. 3), Table 2.5 page 55-56 and Table 2.6 page 69

(1) Derived from the 2012-13 Budget Paper No. 3, Table 2.5 pages 55-56

(2) Includes Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership, 2012-13 Budget Paper No. 3, Table 2.6 page 69

The current and forward estimates published in the 2012-13 Budget, were revised in the 2012-13 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) to take account of changes since budget. The information from this publication can be accessed at the following URL:

[http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/myefo/html/07\\_attachment\\_d.htm](http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/myefo/html/07_attachment_d.htm)