

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

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

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Senator Mason asked on 18 October 2012 , Hansard page 44

Question

Estimated cost of school reforms

Senator MASON: Ms Paul, have Treasury or Finance agreed with the \$6.5 billion estimate of Gonski? Ms Paul: I am happy to take that question on notice, but I am not sure that it is quite the right question. I do not think it is quite where we are at.

Answer

\$6.5 billion was an estimate, in today's dollars, of the cost to implement the funding model developed by the Gonski Review.