

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator Scullion provided in writing.

Question

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

What is the total amount that the Department has agreed to pay to the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation, including the amount announced in this year's budget? Under the arrangement how many students are meant to be assisted? How much of the funding is for salaries and administrative overheads?

Answer

In total the Government has contributed \$32 million to the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation to support Indigenous students through its Scholarship Program.

The Foundation is required to fill 2340 school year places (one student placed for one year) over 20 years, 2009 to 2028.

The Foundation is able to spend a maximum of 20 per cent of the Commonwealth funding on administration costs, including salaries (\$6.4 million) over the period 2009–2028.