

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000434

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Total students with disability (SWD) funding

Question

What is the total Students with Disability (SWD) funding and funding per SWD for each approved authority in 2016 and 2017? What is the estimated total SWD funding and funding per SWD for each approved authority in 2018, 2019 and 2020?

Answer

Information on both of the funding measures for students with disability for 2016 and 2017 is provided in SQ17-000437.

The total students with disability loading has been calculated at the school level as part of the school's individual SRS, however, the amount of Australian Government funding attributable to the students with disability loading has not been calculated in isolation.

Estimates at the approved authority level of the proportion of their funding entitlement attributable to particular loadings are expected to be calculated later in the year when the department updates funding estimates with latest schools census data and provides provisional funding estimates to schools for 2018.

Current estimates of funding attributable to the loading have been calculated at state and sector level only and are provided in the following table.

*Total Commonwealth students with disability funding, by state sector, 2018-2020, (\$ m)**

State	Sector	2018	2019	2020
NSW	G	230.3	245.2	261.1
NSW	C	175.9	182.7	190.1
NSW	I	143.9	152.4	161.6
VIC	G	160.4	173.2	186.9
VIC	C	148.9	155.7	163.0
VIC	I	122.5	131.3	140.8
QLD	G	177.3	190.9	208.5
QLD	C	70.6	73.6	78.6
QLD	I	67.2	71.0	76.2
SA	G	43.5	46.8	50.3
SA	C	20.7	21.2	21.8
SA	I	31.7	33.5	35.3
WA	G	40.1	44.0	48.3
WA	C	54.5	57.5	60.7
WA	I	39.2	41.5	44.0
TAS	G	9.6	10.0	10.4
TAS	C	8.5	8.9	9.3
TAS	I	5.6	5.9	6.1
ACT	G	8.5	9.4	10.4
ACT	C	12.9	12.9	13.0
ACT	I	11.3	11.5	11.8
NT	G	17.2	17.7	18.3
NT	C	7.5	8.1	8.7
NT	I	6.5	7.1	7.8
AUS	G	686.9	737.3	794.1
AUS	C	499.5	520.8	545.4
AUS	I	427.9	454.1	483.6
AUS	NG	927.4	974.9	1,029.0
AUS	ALL	1,614.4	1,712.2	1,823.1

** These figures are based on departmental analysis and are estimates only based on latest available data (i.e. 2016 NCCD collection and 2016 schools census data). They are based on the settings announced in the Australian Government's Quality Schools reforms, which are subject to passage of legislation.*