

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000927

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Schools funding models

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: They were covered by agreement within the independent agreements.

Mr Cook: They were, but that is not how it happens now.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: No.

Mr Cook: No, that is right.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: And so how many of these nonsystemic independent models or agreements are there?

Mr Cook: There is certainly more than one. I will have to take it on notice. I think there might be up to 20, but I will have to take that on notice. We will have a list.

Answer

As of 27 October 2016, there are 38 non-systemic Approved Authorities attracting Commonwealth recurrent school funding for more than one school under the *Australian Education Act 2013 at 27 October 2016*. A list of these has been provided in Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000931.

Notes:

1. Approved Authorities are organisations defined under s.73 of the *Australian Education Act 2013 (the Act)*
2. Details of Approved Authorities are sourced from the departmental payment system, SEMIS as at 27 October 2016 and may be subject to change following the legislated approval process under the Act.