

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0094\_11**

**Senator Mason provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SCHOOL EDUCATION FUNDING**

Following on from the previous question, it is difficult to reconcile the payments listed in Table 2.3 of Budget Paper No. 3 (p. 57) with the figures provided in the 'Schools' line item in Table 7, Statement , BP1 (p. 6-15). As requested for the 'Schools – specific funding' line item, can a breakdown of the funding components for each year of this line item be provided and, where relevant, disaggregated by school sector.

**Answer**

The Department of Finance and Deregulation and the Department of Treasury have provided the following breakdown of Table 7 of Budget Paper No. 1 which reconciles with Table 2.3 of Budget Paper No. 3.

**Table 7: Summary of expenses - education**

<b>Payments to the States (Schools - Government)</b>					
\$million	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
<b>National Schools SPP</b>	3,286.6	3,507.1	3,739.7	3,995.3	4,285.0
<b>National Partnership payments</b>					
Nation Building and Jobs Plan					
Building the Education Revolution					
Primary schools for the 21st century	5,077.8	3,690.6	340.6	-	-
National school pride	626.4	-	-	-	-
Science and language centres	580.2	-	-	-	-
Smarter schools					
Improving teacher quality	13.0	34.0	216.0	175.0	-
Low SES school communities	151.8	203.3	371.0	362.9	225.8
Literacy and numeracy	91.0	175.0	175.0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,826.8</b>	<b>7,609.9</b>	<b>4,842.3</b>	<b>4,533.2</b>	<b>4,510.8</b>
<b>Payments to the States (Schools - Non-Government and other)</b>					
\$million	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
<b>Non Government Schools National Support</b>	6,473.6	6,941.1	7,479.8	8,071.8	8,715.6
<b>National Partnership Payments - Non-Government Schools</b>					
Nation Building and Jobs Plan					
Building the Education Revolution					
Primary schools for the 21st century	2,319.7	1,686.1	155.6	-	-
National school pride	276.1	-	-	-	-
Science and language centres	241.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000</b>					
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000	155.8	151.6	142.5	151.3	176.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,466.8</b>	<b>8,778.8</b>	<b>7,777.9</b>	<b>8,223.1</b>	<b>8,891.7</b>

*Source: Department of Treasury and Department of Finance and Deregulation*