

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0399_11

Senator Mason asked on 3/06/2010, Hansard page 123.

Question

TOTAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

Senator MASON—Okay. You may need to take this on notice as well: I have a number of programs— Youth Connections, Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership, Schools Business Community Partnership Brokers and several others. I need to know what the total funding for these programs is; I would not expect you to have it on you, but can I just put that on notice?

Dr Arthur—Yes, but I do not know that I heard a complete list of programs.

Senator MASON—I will read them out and then put it on notice. For each of the programs I am about to mention I need to know what the total funding for these programs is in 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14—any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution, if funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution, what is the number of staff positions allocated to these various programs and what budget line items are these programs funded under.

Dr Arthur—Yes.

Senator MASON—I will put these in writing, but for the record the programs are the Australian Youth Forum, the Youth Development and Support Program and the Transition to Independent Living Allowance, and under the National Partnership on Youth Attainment and Transitions: Youth Connections, School Business Community Partnership Brokers; Maximising Engagement, Attainment and Successful Transitions; and National Career Development.

Dr Arthur—Thank you. We will certainly respond to those on notice. I just note in passing that some of those items that you mention are actually elements of larger things that you also mentioned. The National Partnership has a number of elements, which includes some of the programs you mentioned, but we will sort all that out when we come back with a detailed answer.

Answer

It should be noted that: Youth Connections; School Business Community Partnership Brokers; Maximising Engagement, Attainment and Successful Transitions; and National Career Development are all elements under the National Partnership on Youth Attainment and Transitions.

The answers to the set of questions for each of the programs listed are below. Australian Government funding is provided in a table under each program heading.

Australian Youth Forum

Australian Government	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Funding (\$'000)	1,681	1,661	1,693	1,693	1,693	8,421

- Any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- What budget line items are these programs funded under: 2.2.10

Youth Development and Support Program

Australian Government	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Funding (\$'000)	1,200	500	500	500	500	3,200

- Any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution: All applications were required to indicate in their project budget, other funds or in-kind contributions that would be used to deliver the projects. They were not required to indicate where the additional funding or support would be sourced from.
- If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution: As above.
- What budget line items are these programs funded under: 2.2.10

Transition to Independent Living Allowance

Australian Government	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Funding (\$)	\$3,806,000	3,807,757	3,820,338	N/A	N/A	\$11,434,095

- Any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- What budget line items are these programs funded under: 2.2.10

Youth Connections

Australian Government	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Funding (\$'000)	35,850	71,700	71,700	71,700	35,850	286,800

- Any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- What budget line items are these programs funded under: 2.2.10

School Business Community Partnership Brokers

Australian Government	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Funding (\$'000)	17,408	34,817	34,817	34,817	17,408	139,271

- Any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution: This figure is commonly reported as \$183.3 million for Partnership Brokers under the NP on Youth Attainment and Transitions. Because of different arrangements for the Partnership Broker program in Victoria, \$44 million in funds for Victoria is disbursed through their Maximising Engagement, Attainment and Successful Transitions (MEAST) funds, to be used to build partnerships through their Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN). MEAST funds are commonly reported as \$106 million, which reflects the amount provided to the states and territories for reform.
- If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- What budget line items are these programs funded under: 2.2.10

Maximising Engagement, Attainment and Successful Transitions

Australian Government	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Funding (\$'000)	18,751	37,501	37,501	37,501	18,751	150,007

- Any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution: Not applicable. These funds are a project payment to states and territories under the National Partnership on Youth Attainment and Transitions. As noted above, because of different arrangements for the Partnership Broker program in Victoria, \$44 million in funds for Victoria is disbursed through their Maximising Engagement, Attainment and Successful Transitions (MEAST) funds, to be used to build partnerships through their LLEN network. MEAST funds are commonly reported as \$106 million, which reflects the amount provided to the states and territories for reform.
- If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- What budget line items are these programs funded under: 2.2.10

National Career Development

Australian Government	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Funding (\$'000)	4,650	9,442	9,442	9,442	4,650	47,039

- Any funded by multiple governments, what is the federal government's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- If funded by multiple federal government departments, what is DEEWR's funding contribution: Not applicable.
- What budget line items are these programs funded under: 2.2.10