

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Question

National Support and Advice for Teachers

Senator MASON: The committee was looking at national support and advice for teachers. Ms Paul: Yes. Senator MASON: Three million dollars had been allocated to the program, of course. Could we have that breakdown by year? Could that be taken on notice? And when will the service be active, do you think? Ms Gordon: The national support? Senator MASON: Yes, the national support and advice for teachers. Ms Gordon: That is one that we are currently discussing with stakeholders, so we will be working on that over the next few months.

Answer

As part of the \$54 million package for Science and Mathematics initiatives announced in the 2012-13 Budget, \$3 million was allocated to national support and advice for teachers of science and mathematics.

A breakdown of this allocated funding for national support and advice for teachers of science and mathematics is as follows:

2012-13 (\$ m)	2013-14 (\$ m)	2014-15 (\$ m)	2015-16 (\$ m)	Total (\$ m)
0.85	0.85	0.65	0.65	3.00