

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Mathematics and Science Olympiad

Senator MASON: Yes, you mentioned that. Okay. Can we turn to the International Science and International Mathematics Olympiads. I understand that \$2.4 million has been allocated to this cause over four years. Is that correct? Ms Davy: That is right. Senator MASON: Could you provide the committee with a breakdown of that funding over four years? Ms Gordon: Indeed.

Answer

As part of the \$54 million package for Science and Mathematics initiatives announced in the 2012-13 Budget, \$2.4 million was allocated to the Mathematics and Science Olympiads.

A breakdown of this allocated funding for the Mathematics and Science Olympiads is:

	2012-13	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
Mathematics and Science Olympiads	0*	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.4

*From 2010-11 until 2013-14, the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education have jointly funded the Mathematics and Science Olympiads.