

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0385\_13

**Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012, Hansard page 22**

**Question**

**Gonski review - modelling formula**

Senator MASON: Can the committee have what the Gonski review panel modelled, particularly with respect to individual schools. Ms Paul: I will take that on notice. Most of it you have probably seen through the Allen report and so on. Senator MASON: If the committee could have modelling either by sector or by individual school that was undertaken by the Gonski panel. Ms Paul: Sure, I will take that on notice. I do not think they went to school level. Senator MASON: But if they did, can we have it? Ms Paul: I will see what I can do. As I say, I think you have seen most of it. It is probably in the reports, which have been made public. For example, they used various consultants. Allens was the consultant firm that came to the referenced schools and so on. I am happy to take it on notice.

**Answer**

Since this question was put to Senate Estimates, the Prime Minister announced on 3 September 2012 the Government's proposal for a National Plan for School Improvement to be negotiated with government and non-government education sectors.

Modelling tools will be used to assist education sectors to interrogate data as part of the process. Given these discussions are confidential, and the outcomes as yet unknown, it would be inappropriate to release any information pertaining to these discussions. However, the Government has reiterated its commitment that no school will lose a dollar per student as a result of any new funding model.