

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Senator Wright asked on 5 June 2013, Hansard page 58-60

Question

Funding under the Australian Education Bill 2012

Senator WRIGHT: Government school national support appropriates \$2,432,752,000 for the purposes of the Australian Education Act, currently before the parliament as the Australian Education Bill 2012. Can the department please advise how much funding under that bill a participating government school would be estimated to receive per student as opposed to a non-participating government school in 2014-15? Can you take that on notice in relation to the 2014-15 financial year and the 2014 school year?

Answer

The budget assumed all states and territories were participating. Enrolment data was the basis for the budget. The government has made a commitment to fund all states and territories on the same basis irrespective of whether they reached agreement with the former government. Consultations are to occur.