

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

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

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0574\_13**

**Senator Wright provided in writing.**

**Question**

**National Partnership programs**

What National Partnership programs for schools is the Commonwealth funding in the 2012/2013 financial year, and what is the total Commonwealth contribution for each program? What is the total amount for government and non-government schools? Please supply the same information for the 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 years.

**Answer**

- a) The National Partnerships current and forward estimates (for the period 2012-13 to 2015-16) as at the 2012-13 Budget are published in the Treasury's *2012-13 Australia's Federal Relations Budget Paper No. 3, Part 2: Payments for Specific Purposes*. The information from this publication can be accessed at the following URL: [http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/bp3/html/bp3\\_03\\_part\\_2a.htm](http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/bp3/html/bp3_03_part_2a.htm)
- b) National Partnerships estimated funding provided by the Australian Government in the 2012-13 Budget for government and non-government schools, together with Commonwealth Own Purpose Expenses (COPE) managed by the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) in respect of National Partnerships are provided in the table below:

Description	2012-13 (\$m)	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)
<b>Government Schools</b>			
National Partnerships <sup>(1)</sup>	1512.10	497.60	416.10
<b>Non-Government Schools<sup>(1)</sup></b>			
National Partnerships	189.00	82.80	167.40
Outcome 2 - COPE in respect of National Partnerships <sup>(2)</sup>	302.12	229.87	168.15

Source: *2012-13 Australia's Federal Relations Budget Paper No. 3, Table 2.5 page 55-56 and Table 2.6 page 69 and DEEWR 2012-13 Portfolio Budget Statements Table 2.2.5 page 59; Table 2.2.6 page 61; Table 2.2.9 page 66; Table 2.2.10 page 68; Table 2.2.11 page 71 and Table 2.2.14 page 77*

(1) Derived from the 2012-13 Australia's Federal Relations Budget Paper No. 3, Table 2.5 page 55-56

(2) Includes: Digital Education Revolution Project Pool, National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy, Teacher Quality, Students with Disabilities, Youth Attainment and Transitions National Partnership and Rewards for School Improvement.

The current and forward estimates published in the 2012-13 Budget, were revised in the 2012-13 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) to take account of changes since budget. The information from this publication can be accessed at the following URL:

[http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/myefo/html/07\\_attachment\\_d.htm](http://www.budget.gov.au/2012-13/content/myefo/html/07_attachment_d.htm)