

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

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

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Senator Mason asked on 18 October 2012 , Hansard page 54

Question

Percentage of funding for low SES loading

Senator MASON: How much will this loading comprise of the total funding that the Prime Minister suggested was needed for the new model? How much will this comprise? What sort of percentage of the new model will this funding require? Mr Cook: I would have to take that on notice. But noting what Ms Paul has said in terms of the final model is dependent on where we land with states and territories. That particular loading is still something that we are discussing as well, so I probably would have to take that on notice.

Answer

The relative value of individual loadings is dependent on the final make-up of the model. The model is currently under discussion with state and territory governments and non-government education authorities.