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Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Senator KETTER: I want to turn will to the changes to school funding. You have provided a breakdown of the impact on the government's lower level of school indexation over a 10-year period. I am referring to table BET 41 from budget estimates in 2014. Would you have access to that?

Mr Brennan: I do not have it with me, Senator, sorry.

Senator KETTER: I am looking for an update on that table, so that it reflects the impact to changes to the school funding indexation rate out to a 10-year projection from the current financial year.

Mr Brennan: If I can take that on notice, then I can make sure I have got the relevant table.

Senator KETTER: Also, if you could take it on notice to give us a breakdown on how the savings would be apportioned between the states and between the government and non-government school sectors.

Mr Brennan: We will see what we can do.

Answer:

The change in Commonwealth recurrent funding for schools was in the 2014-15 Budget as a measure. Updated projections of previous Budget measures are not available.