

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000122

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Per student funding for students with disability

Question

How much funding for students with disability will be allocated in each state and sector for each year of the forward estimates? Please separate this funding to show how much is base per student funding, and how much is additional federal funding as a result of the disability loading under the Australian Education Act.

Answer

Table 1 shows estimated Commonwealth student with disability (SwD) loading amounts by state and sector per funded SwD student for 2015 to 2017.

The Government is providing more than \$5 billion over the period 2014–17 through the funding loading for students with disability. This includes a guaranteed amount of \$100 million more for students with disability in 2016 compared to 2015, and a further increase of over \$100 million for students with disability in 2017.

Figures are not available from 2018. The Australian Government has foreshadowed an indicative redistribution of funding for government schools from 2018 as a basis for formal discussions with all states and territories and non-government education authorities.

It is not possible to calculate the base funding amount attracted specifically by students with disability.

Table 1 – Estimated Commonwealth (SwD) funding per funded SwD student

State	Sector	2015 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$
NSW	G	2988	3252	3749
NSW	C	14,308	15,043	15,884
NSW	I	13,567	14,224	15,054
VIC	G	3821	4062	4322
VIC	C	14,712	15,521	16,334
VIC	I	14,387	15,275	16,168
QLD	G	3484	3896	4341
QLD	C	14,588	15,359	16,142
QLD	I	14,253	15,025	15,827
SA	G	3111	3289	3465
SA	C	14,778	15,470	16,182
SA	I	13,247	13,879	14,515
WA	G	3345	3529	3728
WA	C	14,625	15,375	16,145
WA	I	14,404	15,122	15,864
TAS	G	3373	3650	3928
TAS	C	13,399	14,284	15,245
TAS	I	12,366	13,313	14,345
ACT	G	3731	3847	3966
ACT	C	14,003	14,887	15,765
ACT	I	23,941	24,738	25,514
NT	G	4855	5354	5874
NT	C	12,244	13,243	14,215
NT	I	12,338	13,236	14,220