

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000123

Senator Lines, Sue provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000881

Acquittal of Commonwealth funding for schools (SQ15-000349)

Question

Further to SQ15-000349 please answer the questions submitted, and provide completed acquittal certificates for all schools and school systems – not empty templates. Questions submitted previously:

In relation to the acquittal of Commonwealth funding for schools:

- a. For all states and territories please provide the school funding acquittal documents required to be provided to the Commonwealth under the Australian Education Act for 2014 Commonwealth funding – the “Green Report” (as requested in letters sent from the Department – as outlined at SQ15-000349).
- b. Please also provide the acquittal documents for non-government schools.
- c. Please also outline for each school, sector and state/territory, on the basis of acquittals provided:
 - i. Base funding
 - ii. Funding for each loading under the act
- d. Indicate if any state, territory or schools sector not broken their acquittal down into base and loading amounts.

Answer

- a. Attachment A provides the acquittal documentation for all states and territories.
- b. Attachment B provides the acquittal documentation for non-government approved authorities.
- c. The acquittal certificate displays base and loading proportions of the total amount of funding provided under section 25 of the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act).
- d. The acquittal under section 34 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013 does not require approved authorities to confirm separate amounts for base and loadings.