

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000067

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 100.

Two-for-one offer additional Commonwealth funding

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: With the last dot point, if we go back to 2013 and the discussions with the states and territories and what was essentially characterised as the two-for-one offer, additional Commonwealth funding was a component of that offer to the states and territories. I am attempting to understand what proportion of that offer—in loose terms, given what historically occurred subsequently—has actually been realised. In one sense, Mr Cook, I am in your hands as to how you might be able to provide that information.

Mr Cook: I am happy to take that on notice.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Only on the Commonwealth side of that obviously. The state side is a different story, which we may or may not get to, given the time tonight.

Answer

In line with the arrangements set out in the *Australian Education Act 2013* and the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, each state and territory has received 100 per cent of additional Australian Government funding above and beyond the pre-2014 arrangements by 2017.