

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000075

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 118.

Power Minister has to ensure requirements under Act are met

Question

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: The requirement under the act is that the money must be distributed in that way. What power do you have to ensure that that actually occurs?

Senator Birmingham: I suspect the answer is limited but I will take that on notice.

Obviously—I spoke before in relation to your examples around Unley High School—that I do not have a lot of power about how the South Australian government carves up its funding across the different schools within its jurisdiction, or even in how it carves up our funding across those schools.

Answer

Approved System Authorities can redistribute funding among member schools according to a needs-based funding arrangement that complies with the principles set out in section 61 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013.