

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000120

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Commonwealth funding for non-government schools

Question

Please provide the following details for non-government schools in receipt of Commonwealth Government financial assistance in an Excel spreadsheet:

- school number
- school name
- location
- state
- electorate
- school sector (Catholic, Independent, etc)
- SES score 2014–2016
- old/new per student funding status 2014 (old per student funding is less or greater than new per student funding for 2014)
- location status (inner regional, outer regional, remote, very remote)
- size status (very small, small, medium, large)
- number of primary students 2014–2016
- number of secondary students 2014–2016
- number of low SES primary students in SES Quartile 1 2014–2016
- number of low SES primary students in SES Quartile 2 2014–2016
- number of low SES secondary students in SES Quartile 1 2014–2016
- number of low SES secondary students in SES Quartile 2 2014–2016
- number of Indigenous primary students 2014–2016
- number of Indigenous secondary students 2014–2016
- number of disability primary students 2014–2016
- number of disability secondary students 2014–2016
- number of low English proficiency primary students 2014–2016
- number of low English proficiency secondary students 2014–2016
- base SRS funding per primary student 2014–2016
- base SRS funding per secondary student 2014–2016
- average funding loading per low SES primary student in SES Quartile 1 2014–2016
- average funding loading per low SES secondary student in SES Quartile 1 2014–2016
- average funding loading per low SES primary student in SES Quartile 2 2014–2016
- average funding loading per low SES secondary student in SES Quartile 2 2014–2016
- average total low SES funding loading per low SES primary student 2014–2016
- average total low SES funding loading per low SES secondary student 2014–2016
- average funding loading per Indigenous primary student 2014–2016
- average funding loading per Indigenous secondary student 2014–2016
- disability funding loading per primary student 2014–2016
- disability funding loading per secondary student 2014–2016
- low English proficiency funding loading per primary student 2014–2016
- low English proficiency funding loading per secondary student 2014–2016
- location funding loading per primary student 2014–2016
- location funding loading per secondary student 2014–2016
- total size loading for primary school 2014–2016

- total size loading for secondary school 2014–2016
- school size funding loading per primary student 2014–2016
- school size loading per secondary student 2014–2016
- total Commonwealth funding entitlement per school 2014–2016
- total Commonwealth funding entitlement per student 2014–2016
- actual total Commonwealth funding 2014–2016
- actual total Commonwealth funding per student 2014–2016
- other recurrent funding 2014–2016
- capital grants 2014–2016

Answer

The requested information is not readily available and involves the preparation of a spreadsheet with a large number of 'derived' fields, all of which would have to be calculated individually. In addition, some fields cannot be calculated given the level of data collected by the Department of Education and Training and a large amount of data would need to be suppressed for privacy reasons.

Obtaining this information would be highly resource intensive (in excess of three weeks to extract). For this reason, it would involve an unreasonable diversion of the department's resources.