

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000263

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing.

Federal funding

Question

How much Federal funding was given last financial year (2015–16), to the public schools system? How does that compare to the current financial year (2016–17)?

Answer

The estimated funding provided to state and territory governments in 2015–16 for government schools was \$5,744,883,960 (GST exclusive).

Estimated funding for 2016–17 is \$6,459,496,797 (GST exclusive), based on payments made and projected payments to the end of June 2017. This represents a 12.4 per cent increase in Commonwealth funding from 2015–16 to 2016–17.