

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000276

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing.

Federal funding - Private Schools

Question

How much Federal funding was given last financial year (2015–16), per student, to the private schools system?

How does that compare to the current financial year (2016–17)?

Answer

The average recurrent funding paid under the *Australian Education Act 2013* in 2015–16 to the non-government sector was \$7533.58 per student.

The average recurrent funding estimated to be provided under the *Australian Education Act 2013* in 2016–17 to the non-government sector is \$7663.35 per student.

Notes:

- Figures based on data extracted from the department's payment system as at 15 March 2017. Projected payments for the remainder of 2016–17 do not include new schools that have yet to be approved.
- Funding is calculated on a calendar year basis. Financial year figures are based on actual payments made throughout the financial year. Per student figures are calculated using student numbers collected during the annual Census of Non-Government Schools, in August of 2015 and 2016 respectively.
- All figures are GST exclusive.