

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000482**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***Teach for Australia***

**Question**

How much Commonwealth funding has been provided in total for the TFA program?

**Answer**

The Australian Government is providing \$56.85 million (GST exclusive) for the Teach for Australia (TFA) program from 2008–09 to 2017–18. This comprises:

- \$34.65 million for cohorts one to five (2008–09 to 2014–15)
- \$22.40 million for cohorts six to eight (2013–14 to 2017–18).

In December 2016, as part of the 2016–17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook, the Government announced a further \$20.5 million in funding to deliver two additional cohorts (cohorts nine and ten) over the period 2016–17 to 2020–21. Once under contract, this will lift the Government's total investment to \$77 million across ten cohorts (2008–09 to 2020–21).