

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000506**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***finalisation of school funding arrangements for 2018 and 2019***

**Question**

What forward process will occur to finalise school funding arrangements for 2018 and 2019?

- Please list each step in the consultation and discussion process.
- Please list when funding will be considered by Education Council and COAG.
- Please list when legislative changes will have to be considered by.

**Answer**

New school funding and reform arrangements were announced on 2 May 2017.

The Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 was tabled on 11 May 2017.

School funding and reform principles were considered by Education Council on 18 May 2017 and are expected to be considered by COAG in June 2017.

The Australian Government and officials from the Department of Education and Training continue to consult with stakeholders on the implementation of the Commonwealth's new schools funding and reform arrangements.

Passage of the Bill in the first half of the Spring sittings is desirable to ensure adequate notice and certainty for schools and systems about the new arrangements for the 2018 school year.