

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

#### Outcome: Schools and Youth

#### Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000520

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

#### *Total share of Commonwealth funding provided to Government, Catholic and Independent schools*

#### Question

What is the total share of Commonwealth funding provided to Government, Catholic and Independent schools in each year between 2014 and 2017? What is the share for each sector projected to be provided in 2018, 2019 and 2020?

#### Answer

The table below estimates the total share of Commonwealth recurrent funding to be provided to government, Catholic and independent schools in each year between 2014 and 2020, as at the 2017–18 Budget:

|                         | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Government              | 36%         | 37%         | 38%         | 39%         | 39%         | 40%         | 40%         |
| Catholic                | 39%         | 38%         | 37%         | 36%         | 36%         | 35%         | 35%         |
| Independent             | 26%         | 25%         | 25%         | 25%         | 25%         | 25%         | 25%         |
| Total recurrent funding | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |

Notes:

- (1) Sourced from Department of Education and Training Budget model, as at 2017–18 Budget.
- (2) Totals may not sum to 100 per cent due to rounding.
- (3) Total funding for all sectors increases each year