

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000531**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***Number of overfunded schools under the SES model that existed prior to 2014***

**Question**

How many of the current overfunded schools were funding maintained schools under the SES model that existed prior to 2014?

**Answer**

Under current arrangements funding is provided at the approved authority level rather than at the school level. Comparisons with schools that were previously 'funding maintained' under the funding model that existed prior to 2014 are only possible for approved authorities that have a single school within them.

In 2017 it is estimated that there are 53 approved authorities with only one school with estimated funding above the Schooling Resource Standard that were previously identified as 'funding maintained'. This estimate assumes that state and territory governments provide funding in line with the National Education Reform Agreement and the *Australian Education Act 2013*.