

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000533**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***Proportion of all Australian schools currently receiving more than 100 per cent of their SRS entitlement***

**Question**

What proportion of all Australian schools currently receive more than 100 per cent of their SRS entitlement?

- What proportion of all Australian schools currently receive more than 150 per cent of their entitlement?
- What proportion of all Australian schools currently receive more than 120 per cent of their SRS entitlement?

**Answer**

Under current arrangements funding is provided at the Approved Authority level rather than at the school level. Based on 2017 estimated entitlements and other data extracted from the department's payment system:

- 15.9 per cent of Approved Authorities are estimated to receive more than 100 per cent of their nominal Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) amount.
- 3.3 per cent of Approved Authorities are estimated to receive more than 150 per cent of their nominal SRS amount.
- 7.9 per cent of Approved Authorities are estimated to receive more than 120 per cent of their nominal SRS amount.

The nominal schooling resource standard amount is the amount the authority would have been entitled to receive under the *Australian Education Act 2013*, had they not been subject to transition arrangements. These estimates assume that state and territory government funding has been provided to these schools in line with the National Education Reform Agreement and Australian Government funding offers.