

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000541

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Growth in Commonwealth funding to public schools compared States, by jurisdiction since 2004–5 to 2014–15

Question

Please provide a table showing the growth in Commonwealth funding to public schools compared States, by jurisdiction since 2004–05 to 2014–15

Answer

The following tables are in nominal terms.

Australian Government funding increase, 2004–05 to 2014–15, to government schools by jurisdiction:

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	ACT	NT	AUS
Increase (\$m)	945	760	730	319	225	100	47	145	3,271
Growth (%)	135.1	153.4	169.3	158.6	140.9	165.9	150.5	379.1	154.5

State and territory governments funding increase, 2004–05 to 2014–15, to government schools by jurisdiction:

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	ACT	NT	AUS
Increase (\$m)	3,961	2,361	2,998	2,113	744	225	294	127	12,823
Growth (%)	53.4	50.0	69.9	82.4	45.0	38.3	72.1	31.4	58.2

Sources:

- (1) 2004–05 data sourced from Productivity Commission (2016), *Report on Government Services, Table 4A.8*
- (2) 2014–15 data sourced from Productivity Commission (2017), *Report on Government Services, Table 4A.8*