

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

DEEWR Question No. EW0075_14

Senator Wright provided in writing.

Question

Australian Education Bill 2013 - Redirected funding

1. What is the total funding for national partnerships programs, envisaged by the 2012-13 federal budget for the 2013-14 financial year and over the forward estimates, which is no longer provided for under the 2013-14 federal budget? 2. As well as the Low-SES School Communities National Partnership, which particular national partnership programs are affected in such a way?

Answer

1. As outlined in Budget Paper No 2, \$2.1 billion allocated under existing National Partnerships was redirected to the new funding arrangements and education reforms under the National Plan for School Improvement.

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2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	TOTAL
14.9	139.1	580.5	890	481.1	2105.6

2. National Partnerships redirected into the new funding arrangements and education reforms under the National Plan for School Improvement were:
 - Empowering local schools (unsigned, no commitment)
 - Literacy and numeracy (unsigned, no commitment)
 - Rewards for school improvement (unsigned, no commitment)
 - Rewards for great teachers (signed)
 - Smarter Schools – Low SES school communities (signed).