

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

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

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0235\_14**

**Senator Wright asked on 6 June 2013, Hansard page 5**

**Question**

***National Partnership funding***

Senator WRIGHT: Thank you for that. I think you came up with the figure of \$4— Ms Paul: \$4.8 billion. I am saying that, if you assume a more realistic three per cent indexation rate and do not count the national partnerships that have not even started, our calculation is that it is more likely that in real terms it will be more like \$4.8 billion additional. Senator WRIGHT: Over four years. Ms Paul: Yes. Senator WRIGHT: Of that money, what proportion is estimated to go to government schools and what proportion is estimated to go to non-government schools over the forward estimates? Mr Cook: We would have to take that on notice. As you would appreciate, the new model is based on student need, not schools, so we would have to go back into the model and have a look at what that might be based on student need. We are happy to take that on notice. Senator WRIGHT: Thank you. I would appreciate that.

**Answer**

Approximately 28 per cent would be for the non-government sector.