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Question

Schooling Resource Standard

Ms Paul: And a review point. I was talking about the review point. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: The government's position at the moment seems to argue that each state and its needs are different, so what is the point of having a national SRS if that is the case? Ms Paul: But it was always a state-based SRS, so each SRS is now expressed on a state by state basis in terms of funding. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: That is in terms of the plan to reach the SRS. Ms Paul: Yes, but it is also the basis on which current funding is made. Mr Cook: Every state has a different schooling resource standard because they have different student demographics and that has always been the case. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Could I have a breakdown of those? Mr Cook: Sure. Do you want that in a particular year? Ms Paul: For this year, for example, do you want what we are funding on the basis of that? That is probably the best way. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: You could make it the quadrennium. Ms Paul: Sure. We will see what we can do.

Answer

The department can provide an estimate of the per student schooling resource standard (the basis for recurrent grants to schools) by state and sector as follows:

State	Sector	2014 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$
NSW	G	11,648	12,155	12,712	13,590
NSW	C	9,673	10,151	10,644	11,264
NSW	I	8,124	8,448	8,811	9,265
VIC	G	10,957	11,412	11,906	12,378
VIC	C	9,807	10,233	10,708	11,163
VIC	I	7,392	7,736	8,130	8,502
QLD	G	12,280	13,079	13,832	14,630
QLD	C	9,897	10,478	10,939	11,396
QLD	I	8,592	9,045	9,513	9,987
SA	G	13,068	13,480	13,961	14,448
SA	C	9,629	10,037	10,488	10,941
SA	I	8,200	8,547	8,937	9,329

State	Sector	2014 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$
WA	G	14,800	16,230	15,321	16,467
WA	C	10,542	11,100	11,616	12,142
WA	I	8,794	9,218	9,669	10,132
TAS	G	14,535	15,097	15,771	16,474
TAS	C	10,259	10,972	11,738	12,521
TAS	I	8,779	9,377	10,010	10,662
ACT	G	14,240	14,668	15,108	15,562
ACT	C	8,557	9,120	9,688	10,262
ACT	I	7,217	7,419	7,650	7,887
NT	G	20,872	21,944	23,050	24,220
NT	C	15,009	16,280	17,621	18,973
NT	I	12,865	13,726	14,633	15,578
Australia	G	12,289	12,962	13,390	14,159
Australia	C	9,863	10,364	10,857	11,382
Australia	I	8,183	8,564	8,978	9,421
Australia	All	11,168	11,751	12,182	12,844

Source: Department of Education combined projections as at 2014-15 Budget