

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000368

Senator Sinodinos asked on 04 June 2015, Proof Hansard page 104

Spending per capita over 20 years

Question

Senator SINODINOS: Now I get you. For the questions on notice, can you look at how spending per capita has gone up over the last 20 years in terms of students?

Mr Cook: Sure.

Answer

According to the Report on Government Services (RoGS), per capita Australian Government recurrent expenditure increased from \$6379 to \$13,298, or 108 per cent, over the period 1999–2000 to 2012–2013.

Funding data provided in the RoGS prior to 1999–2000 cannot be directly compared due to a move from cash to accrual accounting in 1999–2000.