

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000512

Senator O'Neill, Deborah provided in writing

Also refer to previous Question No. ED0684_15

School and parent organisations funding

Question

In relation to ED0684_15, and to page 5 of the answer provided by the Department:

1. In relation to the school and parent organisations which appear to have funding which will run out. Is that still the case? When did/does the funding run out?
2. For each entry, has the funding agreement been renewed? What was the value of each renewal? What is the period of the reviewal? Are there any deliverables associated with each?

Answer

1. The project period for current funding agreements ends on 30 June 2015, however, the parent organisations have been notified of the decision to provide ongoing funding under new funding agreements.
2. Further funding has been approved for the Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO), the Australian Parents Council (APC) and the Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA). Three year funding agreements are in the process of being established with Parent organisations with annual funding amounts at the current levels: \$265,000 for ACSSO, \$172,000 for APC and \$34,000 for ICPA.

Funding agreements will include deliverables to be negotiated with the parent organisations.