

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 1 June 2017

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. tbc

Impact of legislation not passing

If the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 is not passed by Parliament, there would be a differential impact on states and sectors. However, the exact nature of this impact will depend on policy and budget decisions yet to be taken by Government.

Given the 2014 Budget decision to withdraw from the National Education Reform Agreement and associated bilateral agreements, failure to pass current proposals would result in funding being determined by the existing Australian Education Act 2013 and associated regulations.

Non-government schools and government schools in NSW, ACT and SA are considered participating under the *Australian Education Act 2013* and will receive:

- 4.7 per cent indexation for schools that are below the SRS,
- 3 per cent indexation for schools above the SRS, and
- 3.6 per cent indexation for schools on the SRS.

Government schools in WA, Qld, Victoria, NT and Tasmania are considered non-participating schools under the *Australian Education Act 2013* and indexation for these schools is determined by the Minister based on remaining available funding.