

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000635

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 01 June 2017, Proof Hansard page 28

Percentage increases for each approved authority

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Can you table the percentage increases for each approved authority each year under the proposed arrangements?

Senator Birmingham: I am sure we can take that on notice.

Mr Cook: Yes, sure.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: In the same context that Senator Hanson-Young has asked?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do you mean the average growth rate for state schools in Victoria? That would be good.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Yes, essentially your question, but could we see them for each authority?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That would be handy. Thanks, Senator Collins...

Answer

Attachment A provides annual growth in recurrent funding per student for each approved authority for each year under the new arrangements (not including enrolment projections). Figures are based on data as at the 2017–18 Budget, with model settings as per the amendments to the *Australian Education Act 2013*. Growth rates are based on recurrent funding only.

Growth rates indicate the difference required to adjust from different shares of the Schooling Resource Standard in 2017 to common shares in 2023 (for school authorities currently receiving less than the legislated target) or 2027 (for school authorities currently receiving more than the legislated target). Once the target is met in 2023 or 2027, all school authorities have funding indexed consistently.