

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000655

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 01 June 2017, Proof Hansard page 40

Commonwealth Grants Commission advice

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Is there any advice that you received from the Grants Commission? Can that be made available to us?

Senator Birmingham: We will take that on notice. I had quite a good meeting, for a meeting where we were discussion horizontal fiscal equalisation, with the Commonwealth Grants Commission. But I cannot recall if there was advice from them as such, but we will take it on notice.

Answer

The Minister met with officials from the Commonwealth Grants Commission. Officials explained the process of horizontal fiscal equalisation and its interaction with Commonwealth funding for schools.