

## **Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

#### **Outcome: Schools and Youth**

#### **Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000699**

Senator McKenzie, Bridget asked on 01 June 2017, Proof Hansard page 129

#### ***Number of jurisdictions that have had a recent Auditor-General report***

##### **Question**

CHAIR: Could you just take on notice how many jurisdictions have had a recent Auditor-General report into their schooling systems so that it can maybe be that first benchmark.  
Mr Cook: Sure.

##### **Answer**

The Department of Education and Training is aware of the following 2016 and 2017 state and territory government audits:

- Victorian Auditor-General's Office – Grants to Non-government Schools (9 March 2016):  
[www.audit.vic.gov.au/reports\\_and\\_publications/latest\\_reports/2015-16/20160309-grants-to-ng-schools.aspx](http://www.audit.vic.gov.au/reports_and_publications/latest_reports/2015-16/20160309-grants-to-ng-schools.aspx)
- Northern Territory Auditor-General's Office – Independent Schools Governance Audit (included in November 2016 Report to the Legislative Assembly):  
[www.nt.gov.au/ago/publications.html](http://www.nt.gov.au/ago/publications.html)
- ACT Auditor-General's Report – Performance Information in ACT Public Schools (31 May 2017):  
[www.audit.act.gov.au/auditreports/reports2017/Report%20No%204%20of%202017%20-%20Performance%20information%20in%20ACT%20public%20schools.pdf](http://www.audit.act.gov.au/auditreports/reports2017/Report%20No%204%20of%202017%20-%20Performance%20information%20in%20ACT%20public%20schools.pdf)
- Queensland Audit Office – Early Childhood Education: Implementation of the National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education. Report 19 (7 June 2016):  
[www.qao.qld.gov.au/sites/all/libraries/pdf.js/web/viewer.html?file=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.qao.qld.gov.au%2Fsites%2Fqao%2Ffiles%2Freports%2Fqao\\_rtp\\_early\\_childhood\\_education\\_report\\_19\\_2015-16.pdf](http://www.qao.qld.gov.au/sites/all/libraries/pdf.js/web/viewer.html?file=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.qao.qld.gov.au%2Fsites%2Fqao%2Ffiles%2Freports%2Fqao_rtp_early_childhood_education_report_19_2015-16.pdf)
- Audit Office of New South Wales – Early Childhood Education: Performance Audit into the Targeting of Early Childhood Education by the NSW Government (26 May 2016):  
[www.audit.nsw.gov.au/publications/latest-reports/early-childhood-education](http://www.audit.nsw.gov.au/publications/latest-reports/early-childhood-education)