

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

#### Outcome: Schools and Youth

#### Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000752

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#### *Schools funding - number of students eligible to receive loadings*

##### Question

How many students (in number and proportion) in each state and territory are eligible to receive the loadings, split by Government, catholic and independent sector:

- Low-SES loading – bottom quarter of SEA
- Low-SES loading – second quarter of SEA
- SWD loading
- Indigenous loading
- Low-English proficiency loading

##### Answer

The table below estimates the number of students that are estimated to attract the following loadings in 2017 as at the 2017–18 Budget:

- Low Socioeconomic Status (SES) loading: students in socio-educational advantage (SEA) Q1 (bottom quarter) and SEA Q2 (second quarter)
- Students with Disability (SWD) loading: students with disability
- Indigenous loading: Indigenous students
- Low English Proficiency (ELP) loading: students with a disadvantaged language background other than English.

The proportion of students attracting each loading is based on the total number of students in the relevant state/territory and sector.

State	Sector	SEA Q1		SEA Q2		SWD		Indigenous		ELP	
		FTE	%	FTE	%	FTE	%	FTE	%	FTE	%
NSW	Government	246,063	31%	190,715	24%	51,846	7%	57,387	7%	34,966	4%
	Catholic	32,966	15%	56,666	26%	11,851	5%	6,861	3%	3,374	2%
	Independent	18,125	9%	32,182	16%	9,007	5%	3,864	2%	3,598	2%
	<b>All</b>	<b>297,154</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>279,563</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>72,704</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>68,112</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>41,938</b>	<b>3%</b>
Vic.	Government	170,982	29%	154,166	26%	33,721	6%	12,609	2%	29,408	5%
	Catholic	32,373	15%	53,749	26%	10,158	5%	1,568	1%	6,278	3%
	Independent	11,786	9%	20,721	15%	3,922	3%	696	1%	3,868	3%
	<b>All</b>	<b>215,141</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>228,635</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>47,802</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>14,873</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>39,554</b>	<b>4%</b>
Qld	Government	164,348	30%	156,619	29%	31,824	6%	52,689	10%	7,773	1%
	Catholic	18,404	13%	35,923	25%	6,234	4%	6,178	4%	1,003	1%
	Independent	11,518	10%	21,568	18%	3,682	3%	3,934	3%	872	1%
	<b>All</b>	<b>194,269</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>214,110</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>41,740</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>62,801</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>1%</b>
SA	Government	52,721	31%	48,420	28%	15,655	9%	10,855	6%	3,193	2%
	Catholic	6,161	15%	11,166	27%	1,882	4%	612	1%	821	2%
	Independent	5,376	11%	10,769	21%	2,518	5%	763	2%	700	1%
	<b>All</b>	<b>64,258</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>70,355</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>20,056</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>2%</b>
WA	Government	76,382	28%	71,944	26%	11,874	4%	22,203	8%	5,832	2%
	Catholic	10,119	15%	17,186	26%	2,177	3%	2,525	4%	1,393	2%
	Independent	7,339	10%	13,903	20%	1,661	2%	1,633	2%	1,531	2%
	<b>All</b>	<b>93,841</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>103,034</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15,712</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>26,361</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8,756</b>	<b>2%</b>
Tas.	Government	23,384	42%	15,071	27%	4,593	8%	5,576	10%	391	1%
	Catholic	2,989	20%	4,377	29%	680	4%	930	6%	62	0%
	Independent	1,165	13%	1,635	18%	544	6%	350	4%	82	1%
	<b>All</b>	<b>27,538</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>21,083</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6,856</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1%</b>
ACT	Government	5,084	12%	7,651	19%	2,324	6%	1,584	4%	431	1%
	Catholic	789	6%	2,696	20%	489	4%	302	2%	24	0%
	Independent	464	3%	1,520	11%	360	3%	138	1%	99	1%
	<b>All</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11,867</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1%</b>
NT	Government	13,999	47%	6,550	22%	5,017	17%	13,293	45%	4,626	16%
	Catholic	2,016	38%	1,153	22%	444	8%	1,991	38%	1,260	24%
	Independent	1,470	22%	1,362	21%	427	6%	1,462	22%	385	6%
	<b>All</b>	<b>17,485</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16,746</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>15%</b>
Australia	Government	752,964	30%	651,136	26%	156,854	6%	176,197	7%	86,620	3%
	Catholic	105,816	15%	182,916	25%	33,915	5%	20,966	3%	14,216	2%
	Independent	57,243	10%	103,661	17%	22,120	4%	12,840	2%	11,135	2%
	<b>All</b>	<b>916,023</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>937,712</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>212,889</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>210,003</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>111,971</b>	<b>3%</b>

Notes:

(1) Source: departmental modelling as at 2017–18 Budget

(2) Totals may not add due to rounding