

## Senate Committee: Education and Employment

### QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

#### Outcome: Schools and Youth

#### Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000768

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

#### *Schools funding*

#### Question

The Minister in his testimony to the Committee stated “you do not have to go back very far to when the Australian Government’s contribution to state government schools was in the single digit territory.” (p.33 Hansard). Please provide from 2001 to 2016, each year, what proportion on average the Australian Government provided to state government schools?

#### Answer

The Productivity Commission’s *Report on Government Services* (RoGS) shows that the Australian Government’s share of recurrent funding to government schools has increased from 8.3 per cent to 13.4 per cent from 2000–01 to 2014–15. Annual results are as follows:

<b>Australian Government share of government school recurrent funding (%)</b>	
2000–01	8.3
2001–02	8.8
2002–03	8.6
2003–04	8.9
2004–05	8.8
2005–06	8.9
2006–07	8.8
2007–08	8.6
2008–09	11.2
2009–10	10.8
2010–11	11.4
2011–12	12.5
2012–13	12.2
2013–14	12.7
2014–15	13.4

Source: Productivity Commission (various years), RoGS  
- RoGS data is reported in financial years  
- 2014–15 is the latest year available