

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000769**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

***Schools funding - SRS entitlements***

**Question**

If states and territories hold their SRS share constant as per your proposed requirement for maintenance of effort, what proportion of public schools will reach 95 per cent SRS entitlement – (Commonwealth and state) by 2027?

- Please provide estimated total proportion of SRS (Commonwealth and State) in 2027 for each state for public schools (that is, government system approved authorities), assuming states hold their current proportion constant, as per the requirements.

- Which states will be over 100 per cent of SRS by 2027? Please provide an estimate for each state or territory (in dollars) of how much their allocation of total public funding will be over the 100 per cent point by in 2027?

**Answer**

Following the passage of the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017, Commonwealth recurrent funding for schools will be conditional on joint efforts with states and territories to reach at least 95 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) in total public funding for both government and non-government schools by 2023, unless otherwise agreed in bilateral agreements.