

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000771

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Schools funding - SRS proportions

Question

Please provide the proportions of SRS the Commonwealth would be providing in 2019 had the original offers made in 2013 been accepted by QLD, and the NT, and confirm the figure for WA is 14.9 per cent, as per the transcript from the committee.

Answer

The original offers estimated that the Australian Government would have provided Queensland and the Northern Territory government sectors with 20.7 and 23.8 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) respectively by 2019. The Western Australian government sector was anticipated to have been provided with 14.9 per cent of the SRS in 2019.

Note that these percentages were based on projected modelling using 2011 data and do not reflect the final settings legislated under the *Australian Education Act 2013*.