

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000776

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Schools funding - Transition Adjustment Fund

Question

- Please provide a copy of the draft criteria for the Transition Adjustment Fund.
- When will the criteria for the Transition Adjustment Fund be finalised by?
- How will approved authorities or individual schools be able to apply for transition adjustment fund support?
- Who will assess the applications for the Transition Adjustment Fund? Will there be an appeals process?
- How long will Transition Adjustment funding be available for, for individual schools or systems?

Answer

The Department of Education and Training is consulting with stakeholders on a range of issues relating to transition adjustment assistance, including possible eligibility requirements and application processes. A discussion paper on adjustment assistance for non-government schools for stakeholder feedback was provided to the committee on 9 June 2017 for consideration during its inquiry into the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 (**Attachment A** refers).