

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000799

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing

Students with Disabilities loading

Question

Under the Australian Education Amendment Act 2017, will Government schools/approved authorities receive 20 per cent of their proposed SWD loading entitlement and non-government approved authorities 80 per cent?

Answer

Under the new arrangements outlined in the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017, all approved authorities will be paid by the Australian Government as a share of their total Schooling Resource Standard (SRS). This means that approved authorities will receive the same share of the base funding amount and each loading from the Commonwealth as their share of the total SRS.