

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0573_15

Senator Wright provided in writing.

Question

Schooling Resource Standard

What is the national Schooling Resource Standard for primary and secondary schools for 2015?

Answer

Under section 34 of the *Australian Education Act 2013*, the Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) base funding amount for 2015 would be:

- \$9,604.76 for a primary student
- \$12,631.95 for a secondary student.

The SRS also comprises needs-based loadings which are predominantly calculated as proportions of the SRS base amount.

Hence the total SRS for primary and secondary schools for 2015 varies by school and by system, according to the needs of students.