

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000853**

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

***Additional funding for students with disability***

**Question**

1. How was the cost of the 2016 Budget measure for 'School funding – additional funding from 2018' calculated?
  - How has the distribution of this funding between states been determined?
2. How has the distribution of funding in the School Funding – additional funding for students with a disability measure been determined?

**Answer**

Allocation of the additional funding for students with disability measure for the 2016 and 2017 calendar years has been determined at the state and sector level where there is a gap between the current level of Australian Government funding through the students with disability loading and a funding amount informed using the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) as well as the level of Australian Government funding available for this measure. The payment is phased with 81.3 per cent of the gap in 2016, and 100 per cent of the gap in 2017. Further detail is at **Attachment A**.

The department is working with the independent sector on the allocation of the additional funding for this sector.