

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000931**

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 20 October 2016, Proof Hansard page 40

***Schools funding models***

**Question**

Mr Cook: So we are up to 25, then for the independent sector again there are approved authorities that are not systemic authorities. They have a model as well. So that is 26.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Who are they?

Mr Cook: Things like Seventh-day Adventists or something like that. We can take that on notice, again. It is a loose collection of schools, where they do not reallocate at a system level like other systems do. They work together under the act as an approved authority—

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Are there a number of Christian ones?

Mr Cook: There are a number of Christian ones.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Are they bunched together? Is that how we get to 27?

Mr Cook: Autism Spectrum Australia, for example, is one. The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust is another one. We will give you some examples. So, we are up to 26.

**Answer**

The table at **Attachment A** lists 38 non-systemic Approved Authorities attracting Commonwealth recurrent school funding for more than one school under the *Australian Education Act 2013 at 27 October 2016*.

**Non-System Approved Authorities with more than one school eligible for Commonwealth Recurrent School Funding at 27 October 2016**

Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT)
Trustees of the Christian Brothers
Christian Community Ministries Ltd
The Presbyterian Church New South Wales Property Trust
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (NSW)
The Uniting Church In Australia Property Trust (Victoria)
St Philip's Christian Education Foundation Limited
PARED Ltd
The Uniting Church In Australia Property Trust (Q)
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTRE
Mercy Education Limited
The Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association
Youth Off The Streets Limited
Australian Islamic College (Perth) Inc
Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
The Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School
The Trustees of Edmund Rice Education Australia
Christian Aboriginal Parent-Directed Schools
The Baptist Union of Queensland- Community Services Group
Al Faisal College Limited
The Council of St Andrew's Cathedral School
Pacific Coast Christian School Limited
Albury Wodonga Community College Limited
FSAC LTD
Australian International Academy of Education Inc
The Tamworth Christian Education Association Limited
Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council
Summerland Christian Life Centre Ltd
Seventh-Day Adventist Schools (Tasmania) Limited
Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane
The Council of the King's School
Winifred West Schools Limited
Trustees of the Marist Brothers
Trustees of the Christian Brothers (Queensland)
Carey Baptist College Inc
Mueller College Limited
Christian Schools Tasmania
The Salvation Army (QLD) Property Trust

*Notes:*

- 1. Approved Authorities are organisations defined under s.73 of the Australian Education Act 2013 (the Act)*
- 2. Details of Approved Authorities listed above are sourced from the departmental payment system, SEMIS at 27 October 2016 and may be subject to change following the legislated approval process under the Act.*