Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Could you just tell me what the allowance is for 2018 that is assumed in the 2017-18 year?

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Mr Tune: We can take that on notice.

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Ms Huxtable: ... I am advised that we do not actually have further detail and that would be best directed to the Department of Education.

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Senator Cormann: We will take it on notice to see whether we can assist you any further.

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Senator WONG: Who did these figures?

Mr Tune: We did.

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Mr Tune: We will take it on notice and have another look at it.

Answer:

The Department of Education provided the following school enrolment growth data to Finance in support of the 2014-15 Budget measure *Students First – indexation of school funding from 2018*:

2018	State/Territory							
Sector	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	ACT	NT
Government	0.9%	1.4%	3.2%	0.3%	3.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%
Catholic	0.9%	2.0%	3.4%	1.6%	2.2%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%
Independent	1.4%	2.5%	3.0%	1.5%	4.7%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%