

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1
Output Group: 1.1 - Funding for schools

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Senator Carr asked on 18 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 116

Question:

The advice that I am getting is that the new output figures in the Victorian budget are comparable to the Commonwealth's budget measures statement in budget paper No. 2. Much of it is for government schools 2003-04. How much money is involved for government schools in 2003-04 in the Commonwealth budget papers?

Answer:

Australian Government funding for government schools

The 2003-04 Australian Government Budget papers included estimated total direct Australian Government funding for government schools and school students of \$2.5 billion, an increase of \$129.6 million or 5.5 per cent increase over 2002-03.