

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome/Agency **All**

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Question

Federal Financial Relations

The government has introduced the Federal Financial Relations Bill, which appropriates money to Treasury to pass on to the states. Has this Department received any appropriations that will be transferred to Treasury as part of that process?

Answer

DEEWR has reduced its forward estimates for those Specific Purpose Payments and National Partnership programs that will be appropriated under the *Federal Financial Relations Bill 2009* and managed by the Treasury portfolio from 1.1.2009 onwards.

Current estimates reductions reflecting this transfer are provided at **Attachment A**.

Attachment A

New arrangement	Current Program/ Previous legislation	DEEWR Appropriation Source	2008-09 Estimate Transferred \$m	2009-10 Estimate Transferred \$m	2010-11 Estimate Transferred \$m	2011-12 Estimate Transferred \$m	2012-13 Estimate Transferred \$m
National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education and Care – Universal access to early education	Universal Access	<i>Annual Appropriation Bill No. 2</i>	\$37.0	\$77.0	\$97.0	\$297.0	\$447.0
National Partnership Agreement on TAFE Fee Waivers for Childcare Qualifications -	Support for Child Care	<i>Annual Appropriation Bill No. 1</i>	\$8.9	\$16.3	\$17.4	\$17.7	-
National Partnership Agreement on Indigenous Early Childhood Development	Support for Child Care SPP	<i>Annual Appropriation Bill No. 2</i>	\$17.5	\$74.5	\$67.8	\$55.2	\$38.8

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National Skills and workforce development agreement	Vocational Education and Training SPP	<i>Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005</i>	\$626.1	\$1,292.4	\$1,313.4	\$1,337.7	\$1,363.8
National Partnership Agreement on Productivity Places Program	Productivity Places Program	<i>Annual Appropriation Bill No. 1</i>	\$70.4	\$208.2	\$319.4	\$375.9	-
National Education Agreement (Government Schools)	Schools Government SPP	<i>Schools Assistance (Learning Together – Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004</i>	\$1411.9	\$2989.8	\$3171.2	\$3340.9	\$3478.5
Transfer of Indigenous Funding Elements	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Program – Government Schools SPP	<i>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance Act 2000)</i>	\$55.4	\$121.3	\$125.9	\$109.9	\$112.8

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Transfer of Indigenous Funding Elements	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Program – VET Government Funding	<i>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance Act 2000)</i>	\$10.2	\$21.3	\$21.8	\$22.2	\$22.2
National Education Agreement (Government Schools)	Quality Outcome Program Literacy & Numeracy National Partnership	<i>Schools Assistance (Learning Together – Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004</i>	\$73.0	\$134.7	\$139.7	\$152.5	-