

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

Department of Education Question No. ED0242_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Letters from Minister Pyne to state and territory governments

Can the Department provide copies of all letters from Minister Pyne to state and territory governments outlining the Commonwealth funding for schools to be provided over the next four years, including the letters referred to during Estimates on 26 February 2014 to Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia, in which the Minister made the offer of funding over four years

Answer

The Department of Education has written to all state and territory departments of education regarding the provision of these documents and other formal agreements to the Committee. As of 19 May 2014, the following jurisdictions have agreed to the release of relevant documents, which are attached.

- Western Australia
- Queensland
- Tasmania
- Northern Territory.

Formal responses have not yet been received from the remaining jurisdictions.