

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. ED0251_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Schools funding

In relation to schools funding, can the Department advise if, for any state or territory, the release of Commonwealth funds is dependent on the state or territory allocating a specified level of funding. If so, which jurisdictions, what level of funding (broken down over four years), and the nature of the agreement or contract in place that underpins that expectation?

Answer

The release of Commonwealth funds under the *Australian Education Act* is not dependent on states or territories allocating a specified level of funding to schools.