

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0286_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to previous Question No ED0082_14

Question

discretionary grants

What discretionary grants does the department administer? Please provide a list of all discretionary grant programs, the amount expended to 6 March 2013, amount not allocated and the status of the program.

Answer

The list of discretionary grants administered by the department is shown in the table at Attachment A. The table also shows expenditure to 28 February 2014 and the amount unspent for the remainder of the 2013-14 financial year. The status of all programmes are ongoing unless otherwise stated (as at MYEFO 2013-14).

Attachment A

Outcome	Name of Grant Program	Expenses to 28 Feb 2014 \$'000	Amount unspent	Status as at the time of question
Outcome 1	Community Support Program	117,934	79,907	
	Recognised Prior Learning	155	145	All components terminate end by end of 2014-15
	Budget Based Funded Services	3,736	8,214	
	LDC - Capital Grants - Exceptional Circumstances	420	1,580	
	Early Years Quality Fund	-	134,833	Terminates 30 June 2015
	Child Care Accessibility Fund Grants	89	12	
	Program Evaluation and Research	-	275	
	Australian Early Development Index	2,377	3,350	
	NQA establishment	-	6,205	
	National Inclusion Support Subsidy Provider (NISSP)	2,028	-	
	Inclusion Support Program	48,153	7,124	
	Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth	150	150	
	New Early Learning and Care Centres	480	1,417	
Outcome 2	Framework for Open Learning Program	617	2,377	
	National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare	42,416	31,584	Terminates 30 June 2014 Programme ceases 31 December 2014
	Asia Education Foundation	1,024	510	
	Youth Engagement	3,960	3,049	
	Youth Attainment and Transitions – National Career Development	4,421	772	Terminates 30 June 2015

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	Short Term Emergency Assistance	-	667	
	Improving Educational Outcomes	-	5,706-	Terminates 30 June 2017
	Creative Young Stars	841	2,984	Terminates 30 June 2015
	Schools - Teach Next	269	148	Terminates 30 June 2014
	Grants in Aid	188	1,179	
	Australian Student Prize	-	1,000	
	Quality Outcomes Other	758	1,327	
	Schools National Projects	365	1,724	
	Quality Teacher Program	6,669	- 1,736	
	Civics and Citizenship	820	459	
	Funding for Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	14,487	-	
	Funding for Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	4,116	1,384	
	Community Festivals	-	700	
	Student Resilience and Wellbeing	341	776	
	National Action Plan Literacy and Numeracy	267	391	
	ACT Centre for Quality Teaching and Learning	1,000	5,000	Funding provided for six years – terminates 2018-19
	Funding for National Philanthropic fund to support schools facing disadvantage	5,000	-	One-off investment Funding only provided in 2013-14
	Foundation for Young Australians - Safe Schools Coalition Australia	1,100	900	

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	School Support for Students with Autism: Positive Partnerships	2,777	2,763	
	National Trade Cadetships	1,805	1,415	
	Online Diagnostics	794	8,940	
	Australian Baccalaureate	-	-	Funding commences 1 July 2015
	NBN Enabled Education	5,138	2,907	Terminates 30 June 2015
	ABC Digital Education	-	1,287	Terminates 30 June 2014
	Review of Schools Funding	68	489	Terminates 30 June 2014
	Maths and Science Participation	4,000	650	Terminates 30 June 2016
	Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships	2,160	240	
	School Improvement Support Funding - Independent	12,500	12,500	Terminates 30 June 2017
	School Education Reforms - ACT Association of Independent Schools	-	2,500	Terminates 30 June 2017
	Teach for Australia programme	-	5,565	
	School Improvement Support Funding - Catholic	-	13,667	Terminates 30 June 2017
	Initiatives Supporting Innovation in Teacher Education (InSITE)	-	-	Terminated
	National Plan for Schools Improvement – Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	-	2,650	
	National Plan for Schools Improvement – Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	-	-	

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	National Plan for School Improvement – Education Services Australia	-	1,000	Terminates 30 June 2016
	National Plan for School Improvement – Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	-	950	Terminates 30 June 2017
	Digital Education Revolution Project Pool	-	4,000	Terminates 30 June 2014
	Trade Training Centres (Non-Gov)	1,415	29,723	Terminates 30 June 2015
	More Support for Students with Disabilities	23,201	1,671	The programme terminates 30 June 2017
	Agriculture in Education	-	1,000	New programme announced at MYEFO Terminates 30 June 2015
	Flexible Literacy Learning for Remote Primary Schools	-	4,000	New programme announced at MYEFO Terminates 30 June 2017
	Independent Public Schools	-	10,000	New programme announced at MYEFO Terminates 30 June 2017
Outcome 3	Commonwealth Grants Scheme	3,400,253	2,853,755	
	Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program	92,449	102,984	
	Promotion of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education	5,982	7,954	
	Endeavour Awards	19,615		
	Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals Program	588	204	
	Professional Services Development Program	12	389	

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	International Student Mobility Program	-	5,249	
	Regional Links Program	-	1,801	
	Increasing the profile of Australia's International Education Sector	166	928	
	Higher Education Special Projects	500	-	Terminates 30 June 2014
	Australian Maths & Science Partnership Program	2,525	5,450	Terminates 30 June 2017
	Improving the Quality of Maths and Science Teachers	-	1,951	
	Diversity and Structural Adjustment	1,664	714	Terminates 30 June 2014
	National Institutes	111,321	94,477	
	Education Investment Fund - Education	81,903	74,762	Terminates 30 June 2016
	Education Investment Fund - Research	39,466	86,868	Terminates 30 June 2015
	Commonwealth-Australian National University strategic relationship	1,900	2,300	
	National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) - continuation	36,236	43,764	Terminates 30 June 2015
	Funding for the Australian website of 'The Conversation'	1,000	-	Terminates 30 June 2015
	Higher Education Research Promotion	4,669	522	
	Collaborative Research Networks (CRN) Program	1,900	2,300	Terminates 30 June 2016
	AsiaBound Grants Program	11,277	389	
	Fullbright Scholarships	922	49	