

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. ED0387_14

Senator Wright provided in writing.

Question

Gonski and schools funding

1. For each of these states that signed up for an agreement under the Gonski reforms – Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania – can you please provide a breakdown for each calendar year of the agreed additional federal funding increases, and the separate amount due to indexation growth and projected enrolment changes?
2. What is the breakdown, by sector, for those funding increases?
3. Please also provide the amount of additional Gonski funding that each of the state governments agreed to contribute each calendar year at the time of the agreement.
4. What is the total capital funding allocation from the federal government for (a) non-government schools and (b) public schools in the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14?

Answer

For each of the three states:

- Attachments A1 to A4 detail, for the Catholic, Government and the Independent sectors as well as the total for all sectors, the level of funding for the forward estimates over and above 2013 funding levels broken down by growth due to enrolment, indexation and additionality.
 - Additionality is the estimated amount of funding in each year allocated to bring the sector towards the Schooling Resource Standard.
- Attachment B details the level of projected state or territory additionality in each of the years from 2014-2017.

The department only provides separate capital funding for non-government schools. For 2012-13 and 2013-14 these total amounts for all states and territories were:

Non-Government schools Capital Funding	(\$) Financial Year
2012-13	132,379,078
2013-14	133,823,082

Note: The 2013-14 figure is an estimate as the Capital Grants Programme is a calendar year program.