

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0395_14

Senator Carr asked on 26 February 2014 , Hansard page 5

Question

Increase education funding - MYEFO

Senator KIM CARR:.... Did the government make a decision to increase education funding? Ms Paul: They have made a commitment, and education funding does of course increase year on year. And the election Senator KIM CARR: I am just wondering where I would find those decisions registered in MYEFO? Ms Paul: Do you want to go through some of the positive parts? Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a list— Ms Paul: Sure. We will take that on notice. Senator KIM CARR: of government decisions to increase education funding and government decisions to reduce education funding?

Answer

Pages 89, 99-100 of the Mid-year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) 2013-14 provides a listing of all the decisions made since the 2013-14 Budget that affect the Department of Education. Attachment A provides a copy of this listing.

ATTACHMENT A

	2013-14 \$m	2014-15 \$m	2015-16 \$m	2016-17 \$m
Department of Education				
Revenue Measures				
Education grant programmes – reduced funding	-	..	-0.1	-0.1
Expense Measures				
2013-14 Humanitarian Programme	-1.3	-4.1	-6.5	-9.1
Australia-Indonesia Centre – establishment	0.8	2.5	2.5	1.8
Building Stronger Communities Fund – reversal	-104.5	-107.9	-132.9	-182.9
Department of Education – reduction in funding	-1.4	-0.9	-	-
Education grant programmes – reduced funding	-3.4	-7.1	-7.9	-8.2
Education Investment Fund regional priorities round – cessation	-15.3	-63.7	-108.5	-
Higher Education Reward Funding – reduction in funding	-2.5	-	-	-
InSITE grants – Initiatives Supporting Innovation in Teacher Education – reversal	-0.8	-1.9	-2.8	-2.6
Students First – A fairer funding agreement for schools – Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory	116.3	218.8	347.9	504.2
Students First – A fairer funding agreement for schools – implementation funding for non-government representative bodies	-	-	-	-
Students First – Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority – reduction in funding	-1.7	-6.2	-6.7	-5.4
Students First – Flexible literacy learning for remote primary schools	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Students First – Independent Public Schools – establishment	10.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Students First – Agriculture in Education	1.0	1.0	-	-
Trade Training Centres – cessation*	-	-28.0	-88.9	-78.0

**Noting this measure also affects the program funding provided in Treasury portfolio – refer page 113 of the MYEFO publication*