

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0396_14

Senator Carr asked on 26 February 2014, Hansard page 6

Question

List of the reductions and the increases for the education budget

Senator KIM CARR: I would like the list of the reductions and the increases for the education budget, if you would not mind, Ms Paul. Ms Paul: Yes, of course. Senator KIM CARR: By education, I do not just mean schools. Ms Paul: Okay, that is not a problem. It is a bit hard to tell from here because, of course, the former department went four ways. Senator KIM CARR: I know, but the point is that MYEFO makes it very clear though, doesn't it? Ms Paul: Yes, I think we can certainly be very clear. Senator KIM CARR: We can establish that from MYEFO, can't we? Ms Paul: Yes. Senator KIM CARR: We will work on one source document somewhere. Ms Paul: There is MYEFO and there is the PAES, so, yes, that is fine; we will do that.

Answer

Attachment A provides a listing of all policy decisions affecting programmes managed by the Department of Education since (and including) the 2013-14 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook was released.

Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) - December 2013

2013-14 Humanitarian Programme	pg 162	(1,314)	(4,050)	(6,454)	(9,056)
Australia-Indonesia Centre — establishment	pg 127	750	2,500	2,500	1,750
Better Schools - Building Stronger Communities Fund - reversal	pg 128	(104,500)	(107,900)	(132,900)	(182,900)
Department of Education - reduced funding	pg 128	(1,400)	(900)	-	-
Education grant programmes - reduced funding	pg 129	(3,412)	(7,137)	(7,940)	(8,165)
Education Investment Fund regional priorities round - cessation	pg 129	(15,270)	(63,665)	(108,509)	-
Higher Education Reward Funding - reduction in funding	pg 129	(2,500)	-	-	-
InSITE grants - Initiatives Supporting Innovation in Teacher Education - reversal	pg 130	(800)	(1,900)	(2,800)	(2,600)
Students First - A fairer funding agreement for schools - QLD, WA & NT	pg 130	116,300	218,800	347,900	504,200
Student First - A fairer funding agreement for schools - implementation funding for non-government representative bodies ¹	pg 130	-	-	-	-
Students First - Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority - reduction in funding	pg 131	(1,705)	(6,166)	(6,684)	(5,446)
Students First - Flexible literacy learning for remote primary schools	pg 131	4,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Students First - Independent Public Schools Fund - establishment	pg 132	10,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Students First - Agriculture in Education	pg 132	1,000	1,000	-	-
Trade Training Centres - cessation	pg 133	-	(28,041)	(88,882)	(77,971)

¹ Provision for this measure had already been included in the forward estimates.

Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) - February 2014

Public Services efficiencies ²		(95)	(411)	(906)	(1,256)
Additional Support for Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance ³	pg 16	27,916	-	-	-
Additional Support for Child Care Services Support*	pg 17	76,600	-	-	-

² Whole of Government savings measure announced in the 2013-14 Budget (Budget Paper No. 2 pg 108).

³ There were only two measures since the publication of 2013-14 MYEFO document.