

**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. ED0439\_14**

**Senator Carr asked on 26 February 2014, Hansard page 84**

**Question**

***School Funding***

Senator KIM CARR: I appreciate that. Are these letters publicly available? You will probably tell me it is on a website somewhere. Mr Cook: These letters are the same letters that had the financial information. Senator KIM CARR: I have already sought that. Mr Cook: They are the same letter. Senator KIM CARR: They are the same letter? Mr Cook: That is correct. Senator KIM CARR: I am obviously covered by my same request; if a copy of those letters could be provided. Ms Paul: I will just ask a process question. It would be courteous to ask both ministers. Can I give you one in the first instance on notice, because that will be faster than giving you eight? Senator KIM CARR: I understand that. I am not unmindful of the problem of actually getting correspondence. You have been courteous enough to say to me that you will provide the financial information, which is the critical issue. Ms Paul: Yes, we will. Senator KIM CARR: I am obviously interested to know the terms of any agreement. Ms Paul: I think we can do all of that. Senator KIM CARR: It is a question of whether or not we get it in writing, if that is possible. Ms Paul: That is fine.

**Answer**

Refer to question on notice ED0242\_14.