

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Mason provided in writing.

Question

Australian Christian Collage - Marsden Park

1. How much Commonwealth funding is allocated to Australian Christian College - Marsden Park? 2. Through which program is the money allocated? 3. How is that money received by the school? Through direct funding or through the New South Wales Department of Education and Training?

Answer

In 2010 the Australian Christian College: Marsden Park received a total of \$1.2 million in Commonwealth Recurrent Expenditure funding. This funding comprises Recurrent Grants, Indigenous Supplementary Assistance and Distance Education funding.

The College's annual entitlement for each of these elements is calculated on the total number of students as reported at the 2010 Commonwealth Census of Non-government schools. The breakdown of enrolments and funding is as follows:

Program	2010 Primary FTE Enrolments	2010 Secondary FTE Enrolments	2010 Annual Entitlement \$
Recurrent Grants	60	61	\$696,463
Distance Education	189	223	\$583,030
Indigenous Supplementary Assistance	1	2	\$6,901

All Commonwealth Recurrent Expenditure funding is paid to the school's governing body through the New South Wales State Treasury.

The Australian Christian College Marsden Park has also received \$200,000 for refurbishment of sporting grounds and outdoor learning facilities under the *National School Pride* program and \$2 million for construction of a new multipurpose hall (including a library) under the *Primary Schools for the 21st Century* element of the Building the Education Revolution program.