

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

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From: Mrs Jo Hersey

To: Hon Lauren Moss

Portfolio: Education

Agency: Education

Subject: Distribution of non-government senior years education funding

QUESTION:

Can you provide a breakdown of how the funding under this output is distributed by school?

ANSWER:

The output is predominantly National School Reform Agreement funding provided by the Australian Government to non-government schools, for which the Department of Education (the department) receives the funding and directly on-passes it to the relevant non-government school.

The department has not yet been advised of the distribution by school for the 2021-22 financial year as the Australian Government only informs the distribution when the payments are made, generally in July, October then January each financial year.

Other funding included in this output are grants provided by the Northern Territory Government, of which the majority is recurrent per capita funding. A detailed breakdown of the recurrent per capita funding by school is not yet available as the distribution is based on enrolment and attendance data collected in the Age Grade Census in August each year. Payments are determined once the Census data is processed by the Australian Government, generally around November each year, for the calendar year ahead.

Non-government senior years education output is not exclusively funding provided directly to schools, it also includes funding for services such as in-kind corporate support provided by the department to non-government schools.