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Dear Ms Sharpe

I refer to the Questions Prior to the Department of Education's hearing before the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on 17 October 2017, which were submitted to the Committee by my office on 9 October 2017.

Following their submission, the Department of Education identified an error in the table attached to the answer to Question 4 asked by Hon Donna Faragher MLC regarding national partnerships. The attached corrected version of the response to Question 4 shows, by means of highlighting, the two cells that have changed.

The previous response, which had been signed and now appears on the Committee's website, showed a funding amount of \$7.63 million for the National School Chaplaincy Program in 2018-19 when it should not have; the amount previously showing has been deleted in the corrected version and the end-date of the agreement amended from 30/6/2019 to 30/6/2018.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
2017-18 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS -- QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARINGS

Department of Education

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

- 4) Please list all current national partnership agreements and/or Commonwealth grants that the Department of Education receives funding and include:
- a) the date the agreement commenced and its expected expiry date?

Answer: Please refer to Attachment 1.

- b) the total amount received in 2016-17 and the expected funding in 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?

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ATTACHMENT 1

AGREEMENT	COMMENCEMENT DATE	EXPIRY DATE	2016-17 \$'m	2017-18 \$'m	2018-19 \$'m	2019-20 \$'m	2020-21 \$'m
National Schools (Students First, Quality Schools)	1/1/2014	31/12/2017	593.37	647.90 ⁽²⁾	710.50 ⁽²⁾	780.3 ⁽²⁾	854.9 ⁽²⁾
National School Chaplaincy Programme	24/10/2014	30/6/2018	7.54 ⁽¹⁾	7.63 ⁽¹⁾			
Universal Access to Early Childhood Education	1/1/2016	30/6/2018	46.64 ⁽¹⁾	33.2 ⁽¹⁾ 13.8 ⁽²⁾	32.2 ⁽²⁾		
MoneySmart Teaching	1/7/2014	30/6/2017	0.16	0.14 ⁽²⁾	0.14 ⁽²⁾	0.14 ⁽²⁾	
The National Implementation of the Australian Early Development Census	1/7/2017	30/11/2020	0.29	0.47	0.38	0.29	
Online Safety Programmes in Schools	24/5/2016	30/6/2018	0.42 ⁽¹⁾	0.28 ⁽¹⁾			
School Pathways Programme	1/1/2010	30/6/2017	0.30	0.30 0.60 ⁽²⁾	0.60 ⁽²⁾	0.60 ⁽²⁾	
Independent Public Schools	15/4/2015	30/6/2017	4.60				
Coordination of the Remote School Attendance Strategy	1/1/2016	31/12/2018	0.16	0.16	0.08		
Remote School Attendance Strategy Ngaanyatjarra Lands School	1/1/2016	31/12/2018	0.59	0.59	0.29		
Remote School Attendance Strategy Fitzroy Valley District High School	1/1/2016	31/12/2018	0.38	0.26	0.19		
Aboriginal Early Childhood Language Support Program	1/7/2015	31/12/2017	1.49	0.60			
Aboriginal Youth Ranger Program	1/7/2015	31/12/2017	0.76	0.38			
School Readiness and School Attendance Project – Albany	1/7/2015	31/12/2017	0.06	0.03			
NAIDOC Week Grants	14/6/2017	31/12/2017	0.04 ⁽¹⁾	0.07 ⁽¹⁾			
Sporting Schools Grants	8/9/2015	30/6/2018	1.73m ⁽¹⁾	2.50 ⁽¹⁾			
Science Grants	23/12/2016	30/6/2018	0.33m ⁽³⁾	0.45 ⁽³⁾			

- (1) Cross-sectoral Agreement – Funding includes Non-Government sectors
(2) Extension of Agreement currently being negotiated between the Commonwealth and State Governments
(3) Estimated – Funding provided through a competitive application process