

Question on Notice
No. 1050
Asked on 17 June 2011

Mr Stevens asked the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations (Mr Dick) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail the grant money to Queensland State Schools (divided into primary and secondary, and by Education District) for each of the past three years, listed separately?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

Analysis of recent education budgets shows that funding has been increased substantially for this key government priority. The overall budgets for the state and non-state schooling sectors (based on published Service Delivery Statement budgets) for the last three years are as follows:

- 2008-09 - \$5.8 billion
- 2009-10 - \$6.6 billion
- 2010-11 - \$6.7 billion

For 2011–12, the overall education budget has further increased to \$7.2 billion.

Similar increases have occurred in the amounts allocated for grants to state schools. Grants paid to state schools in 2008-09 totalled \$439,814,836. This increased to \$515,660,396 in 2009–10 and \$529,713,049 in 2010–11.

Details of these grants, broken down by education region, are listed below.

Please note that the 36 education districts have now been merged to seven Education regions across the State, and the data provided for this response is based upon the seven regions.

For the financial year 2008–09, Central Queensland region primary schools were awarded \$27,562,359 and secondary schools received \$16,513,592.

In the financial year 2009–10, Central Queensland primary schools received \$31,143,114 and secondary schools received \$18,693,159.

For the 2010-11 financial year, the region's primary schools received \$32,662,476 and secondary schools received \$19,856,886.

For the 2008–09 financial year, the Darling Downs South West region's primary schools received \$27,692,276 and secondary schools received \$15,303,218.

The region's primary schools received \$30,011,668 in the 2009–10 financial year and secondary schools received \$21,551,148.

For the 2010–11 financial year, \$33,047,169 in grants was awarded to this region's primary schools and \$18,402,014 went to secondary schools.

For the financial year 2008–09, primary schools in the Far North education region were awarded \$30,430,445 and secondary schools received \$12,565,850.

In the financial year 2009–10, the region's primary schools received \$35,820,603 and secondary schools received \$19,816,151.

For the 2010–11 financial year, the region's primary schools received \$37,558,245; and secondary schools \$17,844,855.

For the 2008–09 financial year the Metropolitan education region's primary schools received \$67,562,173 and secondary schools received \$46,326,302.

The region's primary schools received \$72,174,037 in the 2009–10 financial year; secondary schools \$55,293,345.

For the 2010–11 financial year \$77,796,960 in grants was awarded to the region's primary schools and \$52,890,010 was received by secondary schools.

For the financial year 2008–09, primary schools in the North Coast education region were awarded \$49,441,091 and secondary schools received \$31,401,631.

In the financial year 2009–10, North Coast primary schools received \$54,192,786 and secondary schools received \$41,042,068.

For the 2010–11 financial year, North Coast primary schools received \$59,242,881; and secondary schools \$36,618,940.

For the 2008–09 financial year the North Queensland education region's primary schools received \$22,361,397 and secondary schools received \$13,043,550.

The region's schools received \$27,087,590 in the 2009–10 financial year; secondary schools received \$15,891,683.

For the 2010–11 financial year, \$26,834,183 in grants was awarded to this region's primary schools and \$15,798,096 went to secondary schools.

Grants totalling \$47,620,617 were awarded to the South East education region's primary schools in the 2008–09 financial year; \$31,990,335 went to secondary schools.

In the financial year 2009–10, South East region primary schools received \$53,216,435 and secondary schools received \$39,726,609.

For the 2010–11 financial year, South East region's primary schools received \$57,006,181; and secondary schools received \$44,154,153.