

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES ON INDIVIDUAL SECTION 251 LINE ITEMS

Item		Recoupment from LAs				LACSEG funding for academies
Line	Description	Shouldn't be recouped	Okay to recoup but NOT on the basis of pupil numbers	Okay to recoup	Rationale for position on recoupment	Position and rationale for extent to which academies should receive LACSEG funding
Schools Budget						
1.2.2	Provision for pupils with SEN, provision not included in line 1.2.1 (NB apportioned on basis of no. of pupils with School Action or School Action Plus)	✓?			LAs have a statutory responsibility for SEN including SEN statementing which remains even when more schools become academies. No satisfactory proxy measures by which to recoup funding from LAs. Some LAs include funding for early years provision in PVIs in this line (?).	Academies shouldn't receive funding for statutory responsibilities of LAs.
1.3.2	Behaviour Support Services		✓		Recouping on basis of pupil numbers doesn't take into account need. Pupil number measure doesn't even take into account pupils in PRUs/alternative provision.	Funding should be allocated on basis of need.
1.3.4	14 - 16 More practical learning options		✓		Recouping on basis of pupil numbers doesn't take into account need.	Funding should be allocated on basis of need.
1.4.1	School Meals - nursery, primary and special schools			✓?	Function already delegated to schools so no spend in this line (?).	
1.4.2	Free school meals - eligibility		✓?		Funding should be calculated using FSM numbers not pupil numbers (?).	Should be funded on basis of FSM numbers rather than pupil numbers.
1.4.3	Milk		✓		Recouping on basis of pupil numbers doesn't take into account need.	Funding should be allocated on basis of need.
1.4.4	School kitchens - repair and maintenance			✓?	Function usually (?) delegated to schools so no spend in this line.	
1.5.2	Museum and Library Services	?	?	?		
1.5.3*	School admissions	✓			Statutory role of coordination on LAs that doesn't transfer to academies.	The basis for the current flat rate of funding for academies is not clear.
1.5.4	Licences/subscriptions		✓		Amount to be recouped needs to be determined on a case by case basis depending on what licences & subscriptions are for.	
1.5.5	Miscellaneous (not more than 0.1% total of net SB)		✓		Amount to be recouped needs to be determined on a case by case basis depending on what is included in this line. Some authorities include more in this line than others.	Amount of funding needs to be determined on a case by case basis depending on what is included in this line.
1.5.7	Staff costs - supply cover (not sickness)		✓?		Funds trade union activities that all schools benefit from (?). Actual spend varies each year between sectors.	
1.5.8	Supply cover - long term sickness			✓	Function usually (?) delegated to schools so no spend in this line.	
1.5.9	Termination of employment costs	✓?			Costs fall unevenly between schools each year so makes sense for LAs to manage spend.	

1.6.1	School Development Grant - Non-Devolved	?	?	?		
1.6.2	Other Standards Fund Allocation - Non-Devolved			✓?	Okay to recoup on pupil number basis (?). Some LAs devolve this spending/don't have any spending in this line.	
1.6.3	Other Specific Grants	?	?	?		
1.6.4	Performance Reward Grant			✓?	Okay to recoup on pupil number basis (?).	
Other Education and Community Budget						
2.0.3*	Therapies & other health related services		✓?		Related to SEN spend (?). Recouping on basis of pupil numbers doesn't take into account need.	Funding should be allocated on basis of need.
2.1.2*	Pupil support	?	?	?		
2.1.7*	Education Welfare Service		✓?		LAs retain some statutory responsibilities. Recouping on basis of pupil numbers doesn't take into account need.	Funding should take account of statutory responsibilities plus pupil need.
2.1.8*	School improvement		✓		Recouping on basis of pupil numbers doesn't take into account need.	Funding should be allocated on basis of need.
2.2.1*	Asset management - education	✓?			LA has statutory role (?).	
2.2.3*	Music services (not Standards Fund supported)		✓?		There is a fixed component that LAs must meet (?).	
2.2.4*	Visual and performing arts (other than music)		✓?		There is a fixed component that LAs must meet (?).	
2.3.1*	Outdoor Education including Environmental and Field Studies (not sports)		✓?		There is a fixed component that LAs must meet (?).	
6.0.1*	Statutory/Regulatory Duties	✓?			LA has statutory role that doesn't diminish as more schools become academies.	Academies shouldn't receive funding for statutory responsibilities of LAs.
6.0.2*	Premature retirement costs/Redundancy costs	✓?			LA responsibilities that don't transfer to academies. Not a budget for each individual school. In some (?) LAs only relate to LA staff (school component included in school budget).	Academies shouldn't receive funding for LA responsibilities or for items that don't relate to the particular school.
6.0.7*	Monitoring national curriculum assessment	✓?			LA responsibility that doesn't diminish as more schools become academies.	
6.1.1*	School Development Grant - non-devolved	?	?	?		
6.1.2*	Other Standards Fund Allocation - non-devolved			✓?	Okay to recoup on pupil number basis (?).	

* Not currently recouped from LAs

