

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS  
REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Reference: Primary Schools for the 21st Century program**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome/Agency**                    **2**

**DEEWR Question**                    **3**

Senator Barnett asked on Monday, 30 November 2009, EEWR Hansard page 16

**Question**

*On that point, the breakdown, you have said 77 per cent, and then 14 per cent were more than and nine per cent less than the full notional funding allocation, according to page 26 of your submission and your opening statement. Could you perhaps, on notice—just following up Senator Marshall's question—provide the breakdown of the 14 per cent and the nine per cent in particular and let us know the cost variation amongst the 14 per cent and then the nine per cent and the reasons why?*

*Obviously that would cover a whole range of schools. I do not know how many, so I want to know how many; I want to know where they are, in which state and territory; and I want to know the cost variation or how much over. If you can do it in terms of dollars and percentage, that would be helpful, and likewise for the nine per cent less.*

**Answer**

A breakdown of schools funded greater or less than their notional allocation is at [Attachment A](#).

Education authorities sought to fund schools at levels different from their notional funding allocation based on the needs and priorities of individual schools.

## Attachment A

### Number of schools funded over their notional allocation by value and state

	National	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Australian Capital Territory	Northern Territory
\$1 - \$25,000	73	37	3	1	22	0	10	0	0
\$25,001 - \$50,000	219	159	5	4	48	1	0	2	0
\$50,001 - \$100,000	190	121	4	0	63	0	0	1	1
\$100,001 - \$200,000	186	36	20	3	120	0	4	2	1
\$200,001 - \$300,000	89	15	17	2	48	2	2	3	0
\$300,001 - \$500,000	121	27	46	3	42	0	3	0	0
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	107	27	36	3	34	0	3	2	2
\$1,000,001 +	107	18	73	7	9	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>

### Number of schools funded under their notional allocation by value and state

	National	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	Western Australia	South Australia	Tasmania	Australian Capital Territory	Northern Territory
\$1 - \$25,000	46	0	0	2	40	1	2	1	0
\$25,001 - \$50,000	38	1	4	1	30	0	2	0	0
\$50,001 - \$100,000	61	11	17	0	30	1	0	2	0
\$100,001 - \$200,000	105	24	27	6	45	1	1	1	0
\$200,001 - \$300,000	63	13	6	2	34	0	4	1	3
\$300,001 - \$500,000	135	36	46	4	43	0	6	0	0
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	167	40	52	4	68	0	1	1	1
\$1,000,001 +	120	40	36	7	37	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

Note: Number of schools indicates total from government and non-government schools within each state.