

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Senator:** Senator Rachel Siewert

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**Question:**

**Senator SIEWERT:** I thought that was going to be one of the agreements that was reached with the NT government, that you were going to get better access to the attendance data.

**Ms Hosking:** My advice from the relevant officials is that at this stage we do not get that data. I think that is something we do need to have a continuing conversation with the Northern Territory government about. On those particular cases we have been able to negotiate that data but it is not routinely provided.

**Senator SIEWERT:** So you negotiate on a school-by-school basis?

**Ms Hosking:** Yes.

**Senator SIEWERT:** But all you have got is Ntaria?

**Ms Hosking:** That is the only one I have got here, yes.

**Senator SIEWERT:** Have you got the others?

**Ms Hosking:** No, I have not been advised that we have any others.

**Senator SIEWERT:** So when you said 'that I have got here', you mean—

**Ms Hosking:** I was suggesting that if you wanted me to check whether we had any others, I can take that on notice—

**Senator SIEWERT:** That is what I was getting to.

**Ms Hosking:** I have not been advised that we have any other information, but I can take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Table 1 lists attendance rates for all schools in communities in the Northern Territory where the new model of SEAM is being progressively rolled out, as reported on the My School website.

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**TABLE 1-NT  
SEAM Schools**

Post Code	Location	School Name	Sector	School Type	Enr (2012)	Indig %	Att 2010	Att 2011	Att 2012
<b>Commencement date – Term 1 1 2013</b>									
0822 0885	Groote Eylandt	Umbakumba School	Govt	Combined	95	100%	61%	60%	63%
		Angurugu School	Govt	Combined	242	100%	42%	42%	37%
		Alyangula Area School	Govt	Combined	176	25%	91%	89%	87%
0850 0851	Katherine and Katherine Town Camps	St. Joseph’s Catholic College	Non-Govt	Combined	314	39%	85%	85%	83%
		Clyde Fenton Primary School	Govt	Primary	207	60%	85%	86%	86%
		Katherine South Primary School	Govt	Primary	270	32%	88%	89%	86%
		Kintore Street School	Govt	Special	12	67%	81%	57%	92%
		MacFarlane Primary School	Govt	Primary	186	89%	81%	82%	80%
		Casuarina Street Primary School	Govt	Primary	276	13%	92%	92%	91%
		Katherine High School	Govt	Secondary	594	44%	78%	80%	77%
0822	Milyakburra	Milyakburra School	Govt	Combined	38	95%	78%	80%	68%
0872	Ntaria (Hermannsburg)	Ntaria School	Govt	Combined	166	99%	73%	63%	56%
0852	Numbulwar	Numbulwar School	Govt	Combined	158	98%	49%	63%	60%
0822	Wadeye	OLSH Thamarrurr Catholic College	Non-Govt	Combined	518	99%	45%	56%	40%
0871	Wallace Rockhole	Wallace Rockhole School	Govt	Combined	16	94%	85%	77%	71%
<b>Commencement date - Term 3 2013</b>									
0870	Alice Springs	Araluen Christian College	Non-Govt	Combined	207	10%	92%	94%	93%
		Living Waters Lutheran School	Non-Govt	Primary	328	8%	93%	94%	93%
		Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College	Non-Govt	Combined	949	11%	88%	88%	94%
		St. Philips College	Non-Govt	Secondary	586	12%	93%	92%	92%
		St. Joseph’s Flexible Learning Centre	Non-Govt	Secondary	27	100%	-	-	-
		The Alice Springs Steiner School	Non-Govt	Primary	115	9%	89%	93%	93%
		Yipirinya School	Non-Govt	Combined	162	99%	41%	36%	58%
		Yirara College	Non-Govt	Secondary	187	100%	86%	77%	70%
0871		Acacia Hill School	Govt	Special	46	72%	89%	91%	85%
		Bradshaw Primary School	Govt	Primary	302	49%	86%	88%	87%

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		Braitling Primary School	Govt	Primary	244	69%	90%	84%	83%
		Centralian Middle School	Govt	Secondary	392	62%	78%	79%	75%
		Centralian Senior College	Govt	Secondary	465	43%	84%	73%	78%
		Gillen Primary School	Govt	Primary	257	71%	86%	88%	87%
		Larapinta Primary School	Govt	Primary	235	51%	90%	90%	91%
		Ross Park Primary School	Govt	Primary	373	17%	92%	93%	92%
		Sadadeen Primary School	Govt	Primary	123	79%	83%	81%	78%
0851	Lajamanu	Lajamanu School	Govt	Combined	170	99%	47%	43%	54%
0851	Ngukurr	Ngukurr School	Govt	Combined	254	100%	66%	65%	67%
0861	Tennant Creek	Tennant Creek High School	Govt	Secondary	212	76%	69%	66%	63%
		Tennant Creek Primary School	Govt	Primary	375	74%	71%	68%	72%
0870	Yuendumu	Yuendumu School	Govt	Combined	138	98%	49%	38%	40%
<b>Commencement date – Term 1 2014</b>									
0822	Gunbalanya	Gunbalanya School	Govt	Combined	249	98%	51%	53%	53%
<b>Commencement date - Term 3 2014</b>									
0822	Galiwinku	Shepherdson College	Govt	Combined	482	99%	53%	57%	50%
0822	Gapuwiyak	Gapuwiyak School	Govt	Combined	248	99%	63%	70%	60%
0880 0881	Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy Christian School	Non-Govt	Combined	173	3%	89%	95%	89%
		Nhulunbuy High School	Govt	Secondary	272	14%	89%	85%	85%
		Nhulunbuy Primary School	Govt	Primary	487	19%	91%	89%	88%
0822	Milingimbi	Milingimbi School	Govt	Combined	310	97%	65%	51%	51%
0881	Yirrkala	Yirrkala Homeland School	Govt	Combined	158	100%	72%	72%	54%
		Yirrkala School	Govt	Combined	194	100%	62%	52%	51%
<b>Commencing date - Term 1 2015</b>									
0822	Maningrida	Maningrida School	Govt	Combined	554	95%	38%	46%	53%
0822	Tiwi Islands	Tiwi College	Non-Govt	Combined	81	100%	77%	83%	72%
		Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic School	Non-Govt	Primary	203	99%	75%	78%	81%
		Xavier Catholic College	Non-Govt	Secondary	105	92%	62%	69%	68%
		Milikapiti School	Govt	Combined	64	98%	81%	84%	81%
		Pularumpi School	Govt	Combined	64	94%	92%	92%	87%

Note: data sourced from My School