

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1  
**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for schools

#### **DEST Question No. E840\_04**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

*Refers to DEST question E287\_04*

#### **Question:**

In answer E287\_04 you provided details of schools that had been assessed for Establishment Grant assistance in 2003. A number of schools had their status in this regard still undecided at 30 June.

Can you provide details of the outcome of this assessment? Which of these schools were assessed as eligible?

Of any that were ineligible, what were the reasons for this?

Please provide details of 2003 and 2004 enrolments for each of the schools provided with Establishment Grants commencing in 2003.

#### **Answer:**

*Establishment Grants: 2003 applications*

The table below lists the new school applications received by the Department as at 31 December 2003 and notes those that have been approved. New schools approved for general recurrent grants and which meet the eligibility criteria for establishment grants do not need to separately apply for this funding. Those in bold were shown as *Not Complete* in answer E287\_04.

New School Applications received 2003	Approved and eligible for Establishment Grants
Mackillop Catholic College, Warnervale NSW	Yes
Cathedral College, Wangaratta VIC	Yes
Mary MacKillop Catholic School, Highfields QLD	Yes
Xavier Catholic College, Eli Waters QLD	Yes
St Augustine's College, Springfield QLD	Yes
Noosa Christian College, Cooroy QLD	Yes
St Andrews Anglican College, Peregian Springs QLD	Yes
St James Lutheran College, Andrews QLD	Yes
Muslim Ladies College of Australia, Queens Park WA	Yes
Child Side School, Boyanup WA	Yes
Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Yalyalup WA	Yes
Mary McConnell School, Forest Lake QLD	Yes
St Peter's Anglican College, Broulee NSW	Yes
Exodus House, Ashfield NSW	Not complete
Manning Valley Anglican College, Cundletown NSW	Yes
Berry Street, VIC	Yes
Yesodei Hatorah College, Elwood VIC	Yes

Exodus House remains incomplete as the school has yet to provide additional information the Department has sought regarding its new school application.

The following schools applied for general recurrent grant funding after 30 June 2003.

New School Applications received after 30 June 2003	Approved and eligible for Establishment Grants
Agnew School, Norman Park QLD	Yes
Pinbarren Christian Community School, Pinbarren QLD	Yes
Herrick Presbyterian Covenant School TAS	No

Herrick Presbyterian Covenant School was deemed ineligible for establishment grants as the school was operating prior to 2003 (the year in which it sought general recurrent grant funding).

In regard to the request for 2003 enrolments for each of the schools provided with establishment grants, this has been provided as part of the response to E839\_04.