

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

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

#### **DEST Question No. E637\_05**

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

The information sheet on this program circulated said that guidelines would be developed in consultation with parent and principal groups and all schools and school councils would be contacted with the details. What list (s) will DEST use to ensure that all parent groups are contacted?

#### **Answer:**

*Investing in Our Schools – contact with Stakeholders*

DEST used a list of all Australian government and non-government schools taken from its client database and addressed correspondence to the school principal. In this way, all school community groups have been contacted.

DEST is also in discussions with the Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) [and the Association of School Councils in Victoria (ASCIV) and the South Australian Association of School Parents' Clubs Inc (SAASPC)] about consultation with government school parents regarding the initiative and processes for preparing applications.