

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. E640_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

How will these funds be released – in four equal amounts of \$250m a year? Or will there be more available “up front” than in succeeding years?

Answer:

Investing in Our Schools – funding profile

The *Schools Assistance (Learning Together – Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004* Schedules 3 and 5 list the amount of capital infrastructure grants available under the *Investing in Our Schools* initiative as follows:

Year	Amount of Capital Infrastructure Grants for Government Schools (\$,000)	Amount of Capital Infrastructure Grants for Non-Government Schools (\$,000)
2005	140,000	60,000
2006	186,667	80,000
2007	186,667	80,000
2008	186,666	80,000