

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

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

#### DEST Question No. E1002\_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### Question:

#### 'INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS' CAPITAL GRANTS

a) Please provide updated information on the grants approved to individual government and non-government schools under this program. For each school, please provide the following information:

- Name of school
- Location
- Federal electorate
- Student numbers
- Grant details: amount, purpose, timing.

b) Please provide details of the arrangements, criteria and timetable for the approval of projects in 2006 for expenditure in 2006 and later years.

#### Answer:

#### *Investing in Our Schools*

a) & b) Section 116 of The *Schools Assistance (Learning Together – Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004*, requires the Minister to cause a report (The Green Report), with respect to the financial assistance granted and other payments authorised under the Act to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after 30 June (usually around November/December of that same year). This report will provide a detailed breakdown of expenditure in 2005 from funds appropriated by the Act and a brief description of how funding was allocated in line with the objectives for Australian Government programmes for schools. Information on 2006 and future years will be provided in subsequent reports to Parliament.