## **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. E865\_06** 

Senator Wong asked on 15<sup>th</sup> February, EWRE Hansard page 113.

Refers to DEST Question No E815\_06.

## Question:

Would it be possible to have the answer updated on notice in the same categories as are there?

[Senator Carr asked how many Catholic and Independent schools (excluding special schools) will not be funded through the SES model from 2005-08? Please provide a breakdown by year and sector.]

## Answer:

SES Funding Arrangements

From 1 January 2005, funding for all non-government schools are under the SES funding arrangements.

In 2006, under these arrangements;

- 1446 or 54.1% of non-government schools were already on their SES score.
- 47 or 1.8% were funding guaranteed and progressing towards their SES score over the course of the quadrennium.
- 1178 or 44.1% have their funding maintained under these arrangements.

Any newly commencing school will be funded on it's SES score.