

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. E867_06

Senator Wong asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 117.

Refers to DEST Question No E132_05 & E815_05

Question:

There was a difference between the E815 answer we have just been discussing, which indicated 208 independent funding maintained schools, and E132_05, which was 226, so there was a difference of 18 schools. On notice, could you give us an indication as to what has occurred in regard to those 18 schools?

Answer:

Funding Maintained Independent Schools

The figure of 226 is the estimated number of independent schools that would continue to be Funding Maintained for the 2005-2008 quadrennium.

The figure of 208 is the actual number of Funding Maintained independent schools as at 1 January 2005.