

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for Schools

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Senator Wong asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 118

Question:

Non-Government Schools - Are you able to provide, at least in that aggregate sense, what proportion did reduce or increase their fee income between the last two censuses?

Answer:

Non-government schools fee income data between 2003 and 2004

Based on the latest Financial Questionnaire data (2003 and 2004 programme years), 586 or approximately 22% of non-government schools did not increase their fee income.

When applied on a per capita basis (which removes schools that had a drop in fee income due to a drop in enrolments), 572 schools did not increase their fees.

Fee income data did not include endowed fees, recurrent receipts from overseas students, excursion/trips, other receipts and capital fees or levies.