

## 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. E998\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

##### **Fees in non-government schools**

Please provide information on the primary and secondary fees per student charged by non-government schools in 2004 and 2005, similar to the information released by the former Minister (e.g. Minister Nelson's media release, August 31, 2004 MIN 904/04), which cites the Department as a source of advice.

Please provide this information by State or Territory in descending order, with the highest fee schools at the top of each State's list, as follows:

- Catholic systemic schools and independent schools separately
- Fees charged
- Total income received from tuition fees
- Primary and secondary enrolments
- Assessed SES scores
- Actual % AGSRC paid
- Level of general recurrent grants

#### **Answer:**

##### *Non-government school fees*

- The fees information in Minister Nelson's media release of August 31, 2004 (MIN 904/04) was obtained from public sources eg *Good Schools Guide* and individual school websites and has not been maintained by the Department.
- The other information requested here is provided in the answer to E599\_06.