

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1
Output Group: 1.3

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

National Schools Chaplaincy Program

1. How many applications under the National School Chaplaincy Program have been received? Provide details by school and postcode/electorate.
2. Are these applications for new chaplaincy service or funding for existing services? Provide a breakdown of applications for funding new services and funding for existing services
3. How much money spent to date? Estimated cost for current year?
4. Anticipated cost over the full three years of the program? Under the terms of the program can funding for each of the years be brought forward?

Answer:

National Schools Chaplaincy Program

- 1-2 Details regarding applications received under the Programme will be released by the Minister for Education, Science and Training.
3. It is estimated that the programme will cost \$10m in 2006-07.
4. The National School Chaplaincy Programme is an annual appropriation funded under the Annual Appropriation Act No. 1. The Government has announced \$90m for the programme for the period to 2009. In order to bring funding forward between years, agreement would need to be sought from the Minister for Finance and Administration on any changes to the appropriation.