

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:**

**Output Group:**

**DEST Question No. E852\_07**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

**Question:**

Commonwealth per-capita expenditure on schools

1. Can you confirm these figures, regarding Commonwealth per-capita schools expenditure, contained in the Productivity Commission's 2007 report on government services:
  - a. \$4515 per student in non-government schools; and
  - b. \$1051 per student in government schools?
2. Can you provide comparable figures back to 1996?

**Answer:**

1. These figures appear in the report on the assumptions adopted by the Productivity Commission.
2. The commission has compiled comparable figures back to 1996, and these can be accessed from their Reports on Government Services over that time period.