

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:

Teacher performance

1. What policy development/work has the Department done on introducing a national system of performance based pay for teachers?
2. Has the Department costed the implementation of such a system? What of introducing elements of this – such as performance pay for teachers in disadvantaged schools?
3. Where would the money for this idea come from?
4. Has the Department considered what funding arrangements would need to be put in place with the States or is it expecting that the States would pick up the bill for performance pay for teachers?
5. Can the Department provide details, over the forward estimates if possible
6. What correspondence if any has the Department had with State counterparts on this point?

Answer:

Teacher performance

- 1-6 The Government's policy position on performance pay is currently under consideration by the Minister.