

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome:

Output Group:

DEST Question No. E866_07

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Schools Assistance (Learning Together through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004, flagpole funding

1. Please update the Committee on the progress of the school flagpole funding program
2. How many schools have taken up the opportunity for funding?
 - a. Provide breakdown by state/territory and primary/secondary and whether public, independent, Catholic, non-government or other.
 - b. What has been the cost to date of the program?
 - c. Expected cost over the quadrennium?
 - d. Is consideration being given to extending the program beyond the current quadrennium?

Answer:

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- 1-2.
 - a. See attached spreadsheet.
 - b. The FFI has received 2,863 applications at a cost of \$3,615,969.
 - c. The expected cost over the quadrennium is \$10.4 million.
 - d. Extension of the programme after 2008 is a matter for Government consideration.

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State	Total applications	Government	Non-Gov'ment	Catholic	Independent	Primary	Secondary	Combined
ACT	44	26	18	10	8	23	11	10
NSW	698	399	299	141	158	445	127	124
QLD	348	183	165	100	65	237	57	54
SA	325	216	109	54	55	216	39	69
TAS	141	98	43	17	26	80	25	36
VIC	1129	739	390	243	147	809	187	130
WA	127	56	71	27	44	74	21	32
NT	51	38	13	2	11	25	6	20
TOTAL	2863	1755	1108	594	514	1909	473	475

Note: The Primary, Secondary and Combined figures differ from the total by six applications due to two schools in NSW, one in SA and three in VIC not being classified.