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Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 142.

Question:

Islamic Schools

Senator CARR— Let me talk to you about another school then: the Malek Fahd Islamic School in Sydney. Can you confirm the receipt of \$11 million in Commonwealth grants annually?

Mr Bridge—I am not able to answer that question at this point.

Senator CARR—It is in Bankstown.

Mr Burmester—I think we would have to take that on notice.

Senator CARR—It has an SES score of 91.

Ms Paul—We will have to confirm that on notice.

Answer:

Islamic Schools

The Malek Fahd Islamic School, is currently in receipt of Australian Government General Recurrent Grants (GRG) funding based on the socioeconomic status score of 91. In 2006, the school received \$8.8 million in GRG funding based on 1,007 primary students and 741 secondary students.