

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW57_08

Senator Nettle provided in writing.

Question

Funding of Schools

Please confirm that the Department's estimate of the four-year funding package for the next quadrennium (2009-2012) is around \$42 billion – as announced by the former Minister. Or update this estimate if necessary.

Answer

Yes – based on enrolments trends and indexation, the estimate for the four year funding package is around \$42 billion.