

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 2

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Senator Allison asked on 20 February 2008, EEWL Proof Hansard page 56.

Question

School Funding

Senator ALLISON—Do you have a time frame showing the number of schools over the last quadrennium and the one before that?

Ms Northcott—Yes, we do.

Senator ALLISON—Can you table that?

Ms Northcott—I am not sure that I have it here.

Answer

At the beginning of the 2001-2004 funding quadrennium, there were 254 funding maintained independent schools.

For the 2005-2008 funding quadrennium, there are currently 1,175 funding maintained schools which includes 969 Catholic systemic schools and 206 independent schools. The Catholic systems joined the SES funding arrangements from the beginning of 2005.