

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TERM HOSTELS

How much funding in total has been allocated to Government School Term Hostels by this Government? Can you provide me with a complete list of hostels / schools that this has been provided to and amounts? Can you provide me with details on where these are located? (Metropolitan / regional?)

Answer

The Australian Government does not provide direct funding for Government School Term Hostels.

Between 2005 and 2008, the Australian Government provided \$1,400,553.00 to assist 18 hostels and 517 students under the Non-government School Term Hostels Program.

From January 2009, the funding for hostels has been provided to the states under the National Education Agreement (NEA).

Details of funding and locations of individual hostels would need to be sought from the state and territory governments.