

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Hanson-Young asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 52.

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Senator HANSON-YOUNG—In terms of the time frame, what was the opportunity to review?

Dr Hill—That was done before Christmas.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG—And how long did those schools get to verify their data?

Dr Hill—In fact, the systems have had the data before Christmas, and they were still making observations right up until almost the last minute. I would say that, really, they have had probably four to five weeks in which to review.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG—Could you take on notice—I would really like that time frame, if you could forward that, please?

Ms Paul—Sure.

Answer

The ICSEA values for schools were checked with state and territory governments, Catholic education commissions, and independent school associations. ICSEA values were sent to jurisdictions for review on 16 September 2009. A second phase of review and validation, following feedback, was undertaken from 22 October. ICSEA values were finalised in late December 2009.