

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0833_11

Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

FUNDING OF SCHOOLS

"How many non-government schools are currently funded according to their SES rating? Please also provide information on (a) how many schools are funding maintained (Catholic and Independent) and (b) how many schools are funding guaranteed (Catholic and Independent). Please provide the total amount of general recurrent grants (actual or estimated) for non-government schools in each year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013. Please provide the total estimated amount of general recurrent grants for each of those years if all schools were funded according to their SES rating."

Answer

As at 31 December 2010:

Funding Status of Non-government Schools	No. of Catholic Systemic Schools	No. of Independent Schools	Total Schools
Funded according to SES rating	743	871	1,614
Funding Maintained	890	185	1,075
Funding Guaranteed	5	27	32

Funding of Non-government Schools	2009 \$m	2010 \$m	2011 \$m	2012 \$m	2013 \$m
Estimated total general recurrent grant funding	5,823	6,346	6,825	7,349	7,933
Estimated total funding according to SES rating	5,236	5,730	6,163	6,637	7,165