

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0876_11

Senator Mason asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 61.

Question

**NUMBER OF COMPUTERS DELIVERED AND INSTALLED IN SCHOOLS BY
STATE**

Senator MASON—Thank you. Similarly can you provide me with a list of how many computers have been approved, and how many delivered and installed, broken down by state, and then by government, Catholic and independent sectors, within each state and territory. Ms Bloor—Certainly we can do that.

Answer

Prior to the negotiation of the Digital Education Revolution National Partnership (DER NP), computers were 'approved' under a 'rounds' process which has concluded. Since the commencement of the DER NP in May 2009, funding is being provided on a per capita basis to reach a computer to student ratio of 1 to 1. The total 'approved' number of computers is not relevant under these arrangements.

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPUTER FUND
TOTAL COMPUTER INSTALLATION FIGURES
(as at 31 March 2011)

| SECTOR | PARAMETERS | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <i>Catholic</i> | Total computers installed | 1,424 | 46,946 | 456 | 19,129 | 3,734 | 3,117 | 23,124 | 10,107 | 108,037 |
| <i>Government</i> | Total computers installed | 6,618 | 130,055 | 1,741 | 36,572 | 21,481 | 5,570 | 46,694 | 16,740 | 265,471 |
| <i>Independent</i> | Total computers installed | 1,586 | 19,836 | 271 | 15,768 | 5,454 | 1,286 | 7,058 | 9,293 | 60,552 |
| Total computers installed | | 9,628 | 196,837 | 2,468 | 71,469 | 30,669 | 9,973 | 76,876 | 36,140 | 434,060 |