

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2011-2012

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

DEEWR Question No. EW0983_12

Senator Bushby provided in writing.

Question

Computers in Schools programme

- a) During October estimates hearings, Ms Rhyan Bloor, (DEEWR Broadband and Digital Education branch manager) told the committee that 69 per cent of the computers needed to reach the 1:1 ratio in Tasmania had been installed – what percentage has been installed now?
- b) How many computers does that equate to? Does that meet the required 1:1 ratio?
- c) Can you please provide a list of all Tasmanian schools that received computers and how many they each received?
- d) Have any schools that were announced as receiving computers, not received them? If so, can you please provide the names of the schools?
- e) Has the Tasmanian government contributed to the cost of providing these computers? If so, how much?

Answer

- a) As at 15 February 2012, the percentage of computers installed in Tasmania is 107%.
- b) This equates to a total of 19,285 computers meeting the required 1:1 ratio.
- c) The data for computers installed in Tasmanian schools as at Term 1, 2012 is at **Attachment A**
- d) All secondary schools in Tasmania with eligible students in Years 9 to 12 have received computers to meet the required 1:1 ratio.
- e) The National Secondary School Computer Fund (the Computer Fund) is a partnership between the Australian Government and all education authorities. Under the National Partnership agreement on the Digital Education Revolution, the Australian Government undertook to fund 70 percent of the investment to reach the 1:1 computer to student ratio. This means that the Tasmanian Government contributed 30 percent of the total funding required to reach 1:1 ratio. As at 15 February 2012, the Australian Government has provided \$28,573,963 under the Computer Fund to the Tasmanian government.

For computers installed in Tasmanian schools as at Term 1, 2012

St James' College	110
St Mary's College	279
Star of the Sea College	82
Mackillop College	359
Dominic College	249
Mount Carmel College	248
Sacred Heart College	367
Guilford Young College	531
St Virgil's College	418
St Brendan-Shaw College	343
St Patrick's College	658
Marist Regional College	365
Brooks High School	293
Flinders Island District High School	6
Launceston College	977
Lilydale District School	86
Scottsdale High School	127
The Don College	642
Parklands High School	169
Reece High School	249
Ulverstone High School	250
Wynyard High School	129
Cosgrove High School	93
Elizabeth College	494
Dover District High School	11
Geeveston District High School	19
Huonville High School	185
Rokeby High School	79
Rosny College	633
Bothwell District High School	11
Deloraine High School	127
Glenora District High School	26
New Norfolk High School	153
Oatlands District High School	46
Rosebery District High School	24
St Helens District High School	130
St Marys District High School	91
Triabunna District High School	38
Burnie High School	227
Campbell Town District High School	27
Cressy District High School	70
Exeter High School	150
King Island District High School	28
Kingston High School	247
Kings Meadows High School	264
Ogilvie High School	432
Penguin High School	86
Prospect High School	293
Riverside High School	354
Smithton High School	124
Sorell School	140
Taroona High School	275
Tasman District School	53
Winnaleah District High School	23

For computers installed in Tasmanian schools as at Term 1, 2012

Woodbridge School	30
Yolla District High School	55
Timsbury Road School	9
School of Special Education Burnie	9
Northern Support School	9
Rose Bay High School	247
Queechy High School	299
Devonport High School	225
New Town High School	299
Geilston Bay High School	110
Clarence High School	208
Campania District High School	37
Port Dalrymple School	97
Sheffield School	66
Latrobe High School	183
Claremont College	501
Distance Education Tasmania	99
Newstead College	443
Mountain Heights School	86
Ashley School	29
School of Special Education North West	9
Australian Technical College - Northern Tasmania	96
Northern Support School - St George's Campus	15
Hellyer College Tasmanian Polytechnic - Hellyer Campus	471
Tasmanian Polytechnic - Smithton Campus	349
Hobart College Tasmanian Polytechnic - Hobart Campus	735
Montrose Bay High School	326
Southern Support School	17
Jordan River Learning Federation School	113
Fahan School	113
Geneva Christian College	22
John Calvin School	8
Launceston Church Grammar School	298
Hilliard Christian School	27
The Friends School	60
The Hutchins School	367
Launceston Christian School	129
Leighland Christian School	171
North West Christian School	20
St Michael's Collegiate School	263
Scotch Oakburn College	265
Eastside Lutheran College	17
Lambert School	21
Circular Head Christian School	71
Southern Christian College	20
Tarremah Steiner School	29
Seabrook Christian School	33
Giant Steps Tasmania	8
Oakwood School (Brethren)	63
Community Christian Academy	14
Trinity College	19
Christian Schools Tasmania	239
Herrick Presbyterian Covenant School	3