

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1212\_12**

**Senator Back asked on 16 February 2012, Hansard page 67**

**Question**

**Teach for Australia pilot program**

Senator BACK: Is there a pattern in the schools that they went to geographically? Can you give me an idea of whether they were city based schools? Were they country schools or regional schools? Perhaps you can take it on notice, but just in general terms anecdotally can you tell me what happened? Ms Gordon: We can certainly take it on notice to give you more precise information.

**Answer**

The first cohort of associates was placed in eight metropolitan and six regional schools in Victoria. Of the first cohort of associates who have continued teaching in Australian schools, all except two remain in the school where they completed their program. One associate moved from a metropolitan school to a regional school, and another moved from a regional school to a metropolitan school.