

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

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

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW1216\_12

**Senator Mason asked on 16 February 2012, Hansard page 70**

**Question**

***Empowering Local Schools non-government funding agreements***

Ms Gordon: That is the agreement with the government sector. We enter into funding agreements with the non-government sector to cover their involvement in the initiative. Senator MASON: Have any of those been signed? Ms Gordon: Yes, more than half of them have already been signed and we are waiting to hear— Senator MASON: Can you tell the committee now or take that on notice? Ms Gordon: I would need to take that on notice. They are coming in as we speak. We are anticipating them all coming in over the next week probably.

**Answer**

As at 16 February 2012, funding agreements with the following non-government education authorities had been signed:

*Catholic Education Authorities*

- Catholic Church of the Diocese of Darwin Property Trust (trading as the Catholic Education Office)
- South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Incorporated
- The Corporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Queensland (trading as the Queensland Catholic Education Commission)
- The Roman Catholic Church Trust Corporation of the Archdiocese of Hobart (trading as the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office)

*Independent Education Authorities*

- Association of Independent Schools of the ACT Inc
- Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (Inc)
- Independent Schools Tasmania Inc
- The Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales Ltd
- The Association of Independent Schools of Queensland