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Question

Number of students in the schools connected to NBN

Ms Bloor: As of the end of last year, there were eight secondary schools, four secondary only and four combined, that have been connected to the NBN. Senator Jacinta Collins: That is 12 secondary schools. Senator MASON: It would be eight; wouldn't it? Ms Bloor: Twelve in total. Senator MASON: We will just take it slowly. I am very slow. It has been a long week—a long week. What have we got? This is at the end of last year? Ms Bloor: Yes. Senator MASON: At the end of 2011 what do we have? What has been connected? Let us go to secondary schools? Ms Bloor: Four secondary only and four combined, so secondary and primary. And four primary only. Senator MASON: I would call that eight secondary. Ms Paul: I would too. Senator MASON: Do we agree on that? Ms Bloor: Yes. Senator MASON: Can you tell me how many have been connected now as of the middle of February. Ms Bloor: The 12 schools are the latest figures— Senator MASON: Are they the latest? Ms Bloor: Yes. Senator MASON: Eight secondary schools, right. Do you know roughly how many students there are in those eight secondary schools? Ms Bloor: No, I do not. I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

According to information obtained from the My School website and from schools authorities, the total enrolment in schools providing secondary education (including secondary and combined schools) connected to the NBN as at the end of 2011, is 3598.