

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Question

Principal Autonomy

Senator MASON: Ms Paul, last time we discussed principal autonomy and the department confirmed that all states, including Queensland, participating in the program had agreed to implementation terms before the end of the 2011-12 financial year, that Western Australia was not participating because they have their own program and all states except Queensland had also provided a list of participating schools. I think we thought then that by the end of 2012 a list of Queensland schools participating may have eventuated. Do we have that now? Ms Gordon: Yes. That list is now available on our website. Senator MASON: Last estimates, I was informed that there were 927 schools participating. Ms Gordon: I was incorrect in that response. We do have the list of schools from Queensland but it is not yet published. Senator MASON: Can you take it on notice to give that to the committee. You do not need to read them out. Dr Day: Yes, we can do that.

Answer

The list of Queensland government and non-government schools participating in the Empowering Local Schools initiative has been published at:
www.deewr.gov.au/empowering-local-schools?resource.