

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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Senator Nettle tabled on 5 June 2003

Question:

Can the Minister list by title the information provided by the Department to private schools and private schools systems on an annual basis?

Will the Minister make available a copy of the information?

Answer:

Information provided to non-government schools and systems on an annual basis

The Department does not specifically provide any information to non-government schools and systems on an annual basis.

All government and non-government schools and non-government systems can access information provided by the Department on its website, including the *Commonwealth Programmes for Schools Quadrennial Administrative Guidelines 2001 to 2004*. These can be found at www.dest.gov.au/edu/school_index.htm along with other documents, including information on boys' education, drugs education, literacy and numeracy, the *National Goals for Schooling in the Twenty-first Century*, online services, schools programmes, school education publications, school term dates and school education authorities.

Budget information is available at the following site: www.dest.gov.au/budget/default.htm and includes the Portfolio Budget Statements and media releases for 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 as well as a link to the Commonwealth Budget site.