

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

DEST Question No. E134_05

Senator Allison provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide the details of any Government modelling of the cost of equipping all schools with a national standard of basic school amenities.

Answer:

School Amenities

The Australian Government has not undertaken any modelling of the cost of equipping all schools with a national standard of basic school amenities. State and Territory authorities and non-government school authorities are responsible for providing, maintaining and operating schools.

State and Territory authorities establish the general standards for government schools in their jurisdictions. Non-government school authorities are encouraged to follow the respective State standards for facilities.