

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1  
**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for Schools

#### DEST Question No. E075\_06

Senator Barnett asked on 1 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 116.

#### Question:

Can you give us a state-by-state breakdown in terms of the numeracy and literacy results, or can you take that on notice and let us know?

#### Answer:

##### *Latest National Literacy and Numeracy Benchmark Results*

The following table shows the proportion of students in each State and Territory meeting Year 3, 5 and 7 reading, writing and numeracy benchmarks for 2002. These are the latest national literacy and numeracy data that have been published by MCEETYA.

**Table: Percentage of students achieving the national reading benchmark by State and Territory, 2002**

	Reading			Writing			Numeracy		
	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7
<b>NSW</b>	92.1 ±1.8	92.3 ±0.9	88.0 ±0.8	94.4 ±1.1	95.6 ±1.1	90.9 ±2.6	95.3 ±0.7	91.2 ±0.9	78.2 ±0.7
<b>Victoria</b>	92.0 ±1.9	87.3 ±2.4	88.5 ±0.9	95.3 ±1.0	94.9 ±0.5	92.3 ±1.2	92.0 ±1.7	93.2 ±1.1	87.1 ±1.0
<b>Qld</b>	92.6 ±1.7	83.0 ±1.9	90.2 ±0.5	86.3 ±1.5	92.2 ±1.7	93.9 ±1.0	91.8 ±1.5	88.7 ±1.9	88.3 ±0.8
<b>SA</b>	89.3 ±1.8	90.0 ±0.9	92.1 ±0.6	93.0 ±1.1	94.5 ±1.0	84.9 ±0.6	91.2 ±1.2	85.5 ±1.3	85.6 ±0.8
<b>WA</b>	95.4 ±1.0	95.1 ±1.0	90.5 ±0.6	86.3 ±0.8	88.9 ±1.5	87.5 ±1.6	88.6 ±2.3	86.2 ±1.7	85.0 ±0.9
<b>Tasmania</b>	96.3 ±0.7	96.3 ±0.8	88.6 ±1.1	91.8 ±1.7	92.5 ±1.3	86.1 ±1.8	94.1 ±1.2	89.1 ±1.7	84.0 ±1.1
<b>NT</b>	74.2 ±1.8	79.0 ±1.7	74.9 ±3.8	72.2 ±2.6	75.6 ±2.0	75.8 ±3.7	89.1 ±1.8	75.6 ±2.2	68.1 ±3.8
<b>ACT</b>	95.7 ±0.7	92.6 ±1.0	91.1 ±1.0	91.2 ±1.6	87.2 ±2.3	91.3 ±1.9	95.4 ±0.8	91.3 ±1.1	86.9 ±1.2
<b>Australia</b>	92.3 ±1.7	89.3 ±1.4	89.1 ±0.8	93.6 ±1.2	93.6 ±1.1	90.7 ±1.7	92.8 ±1.3	90.0 ±1.3	83.5 ±0.9