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

Outcome:

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance to individuals including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E265_06

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Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 57.

Question:

In terms of applications, how many schools applied for Parents-Schools Partnerships Initiative (PSPI) funding and how many schools received assistance?

Answer:

Parents-Schools Partnerships Initiative

As at 30 June 2005, there had been 712 Applications for Funding under the Whole of School Intervention Strategy.

Of these 712 applications, 582 (82%) have been approved, comprising 138 Homework Centres and 444 Parent School Partnerships. At least 634 schools are involved in the approved projects. The assessment of the 712 applications received is not completed.