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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome

DEST Question No. E095_08

Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 52.

Question:

Senator CARR—Paragraph 2.2 of the guidelines states:

Schools and their communities may engage the services of more than one school chaplain to reflect the diversity of student populations and to enable more comprehensive support and pastoral care to students.

Are you saying that not one school has sought to take up that proposition?

Mr Sheedy—As I said, I am not aware of any. I will check to see whether there were any

Answer:

National Chaplaincy Programme

Of the 1,503 applications received in the first round, the following table shows the number of chaplains indicated on each application (note that 14 applications were withdrawn after the application period closed):

Number of chaplains*	Applications
x 1	1415
x 2	68
x 3	4
x 4	1
x 5	1
Total	1489

* Includes new and existing chaplains