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

Outcome

DEST Question No. E096_08

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

Question:

Senator CARR—How many schools are there in Australia?

Mr McDonald—In Australia there are around 10,000, so this is about 15 per cent of schools that have applied for assistance.

Senator BARNETT—Do you have a breakdown of the numbers for secondary and primary?

Mr Sheedy—No, we do not have those figures.

Senator BARNETT—Would you take that question on notice?

Mr McDonald—Yes, we will.

Answer:

Primary and Secondary Schools

Of the 1,503 applications received in the first round, the following table shows the breakdown of schools at each educational level (note that 14 applications were withdrawn after the application period closed):

<u>School education level</u>	<u>Received**</u>
Combined	333
Primary	738
Secondary	414
Aust Technical Colleges	4
Total	1489

**Received minus withdrawals (14)