

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome 1 – Funding for Schools

DEST Question No. E110_08

Senator Crossin asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 77.

Question:

Senator CROSSIN—In the Territory, if we went to Nyangatjatjara College at Yulara—

Mr Greer—Potentially eligible.

Senator CROSSIN—That is right. Therefore, they would get funding almost directly to them.

Mr Greer—That is correct.

Senator CROSSIN—And they would need to manage the funds for the three campuses in the three communities; is that correct?

Mr Greer—I would need to check who is the acknowledged authority for the other colleges, whether they are established in their own right or whether they go through the NAC.

Answer:

Regional and Remote Schools

Nyangatjatjara College at Yulara is the head campus for three other campuses, Imanpa, Kaltukatjarau and Mutijulu. The school will receive the full remote loading of 20% to their general recurrent grant entitlement.

General recurrent grants are paid to Nyanganjatjara Aboriginal Community (NAC), the approved authority for the school, as per their agreement with the Commonwealth. The NAC has responsibility for the managing the funding to the head campus and three other campuses.