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

Outcome

DEST Question No. E114_08

Senator Crossin asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 79.

Question:

Mr Greer—That is correct. It is \$80 million of Australian government funding approvals and \$79 million in in-kind or cash value from project proponents. That is the leveraged element.

Senator CROSSIN—How many projects have you approved for this year?

Mr Greer—The first round has just been completed and 450 new projects were approved. That is the first round of this year. Another round is available in August.

Senator CROSSIN—That is 450 projects. How many schools are involved?

Mr Greer—I do not have the detail of the number of schools. We can take that question on notice. That was \$10.2 million, and I understand it leveraged another \$16.8 million.

Senator CROSSIN—The number of schools would be good. I think we have had this discussion before, about how one school can put in for three projects. The number of schools since the project began and the number of schools this year would be good.

Answer:

Whole-of-school Implementation Strategy

A complete list of approved WoSI projects and names of the schools involved prior to Round 1, 2007 are listed on the DEST website at:

www.dest.gov.au/sectors/indigenous_education/programmes_funding/whole_of_school_intervention_strategy.htm.