

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW015_09

Senator Nettle provided in writing.

Question

Estimates of funding for schools for 2009 - 2012

Please provide a table which summarises the Department's best estimate of funding for schools for each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, broken down by each separate program and by each sector (i.e. government schools, Catholic systemic schools, independent schools).

Please also provide this table for expenditure in respect of each state and territory.

Answer

Table 3.4 in the 2008-09 Budget Paper No 3 reflects the Department's best available estimate of funding for government and non-government schools. A breakdown by State and Territory is subject to the finalisation of Special Purpose Payment arrangements.