

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW16_09

Senator Nettle provided in writing.

Question

Estimates and projections of funding for schools for 2009 - 2012

Please provide details of the elements determining these estimates and projections for each of the years above, as follows:

a) Non-government schools:

i. Supplementation/indexation (\$m):

I. General recurrent grants

II. Capital grants

III. Targeted programs

ii. Enrolments (number of primary and secondary enrolments)

iii. New or increased programs (other than for supplementation/indexation)

iv. Cash flows – carry-over or bring forward (if any)

v. Other as appropriate

b) Government schools:

i. Supplementation/indexation (\$m):

I. General recurrent grants

II. Capital grants

III. Targeted programs

ii. Enrolments (number of primary and secondary enrolments)

iii. New or increased programs (other than for supplementation/indexation)

iv. Cash flows – carry-over or bring forward (e.g. Investing in our schools)

v. Other as appropriate

Answer

Detailed estimates and projections cannot be provided at this time. Table 3.4 in 2008-09 Budget Paper No 3 sets out the currently available information. The amounts presented are based on projected enrolments and program level indexation arrangements.

Projected enrolments for non-government schools for 2009-2012 have been included in information provided in response to EW021_09.