

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

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

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**DEEWR Question No. EW667\_09**

Senator Abetz asked on 4 June 2008, EEWHR Hansard page 27.

**Question**

*National literacy and numeracy tests delivery costs in states and territories*

Senator ABETZ: I would ask you to take on notice, if you can what the fee or administration costs for each state or territory?

**Answer**

The following per capita charges applied to non-government schools in 2008:  
New South Wales \$43.70; South Australia \$35.00; Tasmania \$46.39; and Western Australia \$24.00 being partial cost recovery of a total per capita cost of \$44.90.

The other jurisdictions do not charge a fee to non-government schools for these tests.