

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW729_09

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

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What investments have been made in improving school amenities?

Answer

Funding of \$7.660m has been provided in 2007-08 for the provision of up to 18 additional classrooms. A further \$2.626m is allocated for six additional classrooms in remote communities over 2008-09.

Through the School Nutrition Program, an average of \$9,000 per community has been provided to establish or upgrade kitchen facilities or other infrastructure required to deliver the program.